

**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 03/07/18**

**Title of Programme**

MSc Law and Finance

**Brief note about nature of change:** Clarification of submission of declaration of authorship and removal of reference to distinction

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcilawandfina/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2018**

**For first examination from 2018-19**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation reference 1.9 as follows:

‘7. Course assignments, where set, must be submitted not later than the time and date stipulated for each exercise; these will be published by the Board of Examiners before the first Monday of each term in which the assignment or project must be undertaken. Such assignments shall be submitted electronically via WebLearn by the times and dates specified. Candidates will be contacted with details of how to submit the assignments. On submitting the assignments, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration of authorship.’

2. Delete citation reference 1.11 as follows:

~~‘9. The Board of Examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the examination.’~~

**3. Amend citation reference 1.12 as follows:**

~~409~~. Candidates are permitted on only one occasion to resubmit or retake failed assessment items on any course on which they have failed to achieve the required standard.'

**Explanatory Notes**

1. Change to clarify that declaration of authorship is not submitted online
2. Change to remove reference to distinction, as it will now be covered in General Regulations.