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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme
MSc Teacher Education (Part-time)

Brief note about nature of change: change to resubmission deadline

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2017 [http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcite-p-time/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcite-p-time/)

Effective date
With immediate effect, for all students on course

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

‘5. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in an assignment or in the research and development dissertation will be permitted to resubmit on one occasion only. The deadline for resubmission of unit assessments will be noon on the Monday falling 8 14 weeks after the initial submission date, following the term in which the unit is taken. To transfer successfully from the Postgraduate Diploma to the M.Sc. candidates must have passed both assessment units in the first year.’

Explanatory Notes
Change to deadline for resubmission of a failing assignment from 8 to 14 weeks after the initial submission date. Students receive their result 6 weeks after initial submission, meaning that currently they must resubmit within 2 weeks. As candidates on course are generally full-time professionals, this is unrealistic.