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

**SSD/2/2/4**

## Social Sciences Board

Approved by the Teaching Audit Committee on 31 May 2013

## Title of programme

MPhil in Social Anthropology

## Brief note about nature of change:

Changes to make it mandatory for students to include a 250-word abstract with their dissertation submission.

## Effective date

1 October 2013

## Location of change

*Examination Regulations 2012*

## Detail of change

1. **P.584, l.30, after “taken.” insert “The dissertation shall be provided with an abstract of up to 250 words, to be placed immediately after the title page.”.**

## Explanatory Notes

Clause 1: This change adds the requirement to the regulations that students should submit an abstract of their thesis, of up to 250 words, at the beginning of their dissertation. The change has been requested in order to assist students in writing more focussed introductions to their thesis, in response to the suggestions outlined in an external examiners’ report.