

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (07/06/2019)**

**Master of Science by Coursework in Taxation (part-time)**

**Brief note about nature of change:**

1. Introduction of a time limit on re-sitting the *Tax Principles and Policy* examination.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcit-p-time/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT2019**

**For first examination from 2020/21**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.10 as follows:

'10. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the assessment of any one of the components (other than Tax Principles and Policy and the dissertation) may retake/resubmit the failed assessment only once, no more than six months after the release of results for the original piece of assessment. Candidates who fail the examination in Tax Principles and Policy may re-sit the examination on one, but no more than one, occasion. Candidates must re-sit the Tax Principles and Policy examination at the first opportunity, which will be in Week 10 of the Trinity Term of the first year. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the dissertation may resubmit it on one, but no more than one, occasion which shall be by 12 noon on Thursday of Week 10 of the Hilary Term in the following year.'

**Explanatory Notes**

The introduction of a time limit on re-sitting the Tax Principles and Policy examination is proposed in response to the inclusion of time limits on re-sitting taught course examinations

in General Regulations with effect from entry in MT2019.

The examination re-sit for this paper has always been held on the state specified, but this information had previously only been held in the MSc in Taxation examination conventions