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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on 31/01/17

Title of Programme

Honour School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: change to option paper title and content, update to rubric for option paper

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsop-poliandecon/studentview/ as amended by Gazette of 20/07/17

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.142 as follows:

'Theoretical perspectives which may include including rational choice; evolutionary psychology; interpersonal interaction; social integration and networks; functionalism. Substantive problems which may include including stratification; gender; nationalism; race and ethnicity; collective action; norms; ideology; economic development; gangs and organised crime. Candidates will be expected to use theories to explain substantive problems.'

- 2. Amend citation reference 1.99 as follows:
- '311. British Economic History since 1870 Development of the World Economy Since 1800'
- 3. Amend citation reference 1.197 as follows:

'311. Development of World Economy Since 1800 British Economic History since 1870'

4. Amend citation reference 1.198 as follows:

'Trends and cycles in national income, factor supplies, and productivity; changes in the structure of output, employment, and capital; management and entrepreneurship; the location of industries, industrial concentration, and the growth of large firms; prices, interest rates, money, and public finance; wages, unemployment, trade unions, and the working of the labour market; the distribution of incomes, poverty, and living standards; foreign trade, tariffs, international capital movements, and sterling; Government economic policy in peace and war. Economic development of the major regions of the world: Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa, Oceania. The proximate sources of growth: first and second nature geography, institutions and the state. The consequences of growth: living standards, inequality and consumption. International transactions: real trade and factor flows, finance. Warfare and empire.'

5. Delete citation reference 1.199 as follows:

'Questions concerned exclusively with the periods before 1900 or after 1973 will not be set.'

Explanatory Notes

Replacement of 'British Economic History Since 1870' paper by 'World Economic History since 1800'.

Update to rubric for 'Sociological Theory'

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