

**Humanities Division  
Board of the Faculty of Music**

**Approved by officers on behalf of the Divisional Board on 7 July 2017**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Master of Studies in Music

**Brief note about nature of change:** introduction of MBA 1+1 option

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2017-18

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2016 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mostudinmusi>)

**Detail of change**

New text underlined

<sup>1.26</sup>7. A candidate who fails the examination will be permitted to retake it on one further occasion only, not later than one year after the initial attempt. Such a candidate whose work has been of satisfactory standard in one or more elements examined will be required to resubmit for examination the element(s) which fell below the passmark when originally examined.

**Oxford 1+1 MBA programme**

Candidates registered on the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme will follow an additional two or three month bridging programme at the end of their third term of the combined programme.

Each candidate will be appointed an academic advisor from the Saïd Business School to plan an

individual course of study which will include as a minimum, the following three compulsory elements:

(i) Attendance of one of the summer elective programmes offered for the Master of Business Administration to be published by the MBA Director before the first Monday of the preceding term. Candidates would be required to undertake all assessments and receive feedback, but would not obtain credit towards the MBA. Candidates are not permitted to subsequently undertake the same elective as part of the MBA programme the following year.

(ii) A formatively assessed assignment of no more than 5,000 words (including all prefatory matter and appendices) supervised by the Said Business School academic advisor, which will relate the Master's degree learning to an appropriate area of the MBA programme. Candidates would also be required to present a work plan related to this assignment to the 1+1 programme class.

(iii) Attendance of the MBA pre-course as described in the joining instructions for the MBA class, unless granted exemption by the MBA Committee on the grounds of prior formal study or work experience.

### **Explanatory Notes**

When approval for the MBA 1+1 programme was given the regulations were not updated to include this provision. This oversight is now being corrected.