

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 01/06/18

Title of Programme

Final Honour School of Human Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: change to title and description of core course

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/hsofhumascie/studentview/> as amended by *Gazette* of 15/03/18

Effective date

For students starting FHS from MT 2018

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

‘1. Behaviour and its Evolution: ~~Animal and Human~~’

2. Amend citation reference 1.13 as follows:

‘1. *Behaviour and its Evolution: ~~Animal and Human~~*’

3. Amend citation reference 1.14 as follows:

‘Introduction to the study of behaviour including how questions in animal (including human) behaviour can be studied by experiment and observation. Adaptation, kin selection, parental care, group living, tool use, culture, conflict and aggression, sexual selection, animal signals, genes and innate behaviour, and learning. Evolutionary approaches to human behaviour, including the socio-behavioural ecology of Miocene, Pliocene and Pleistocene hominins and evolutionary perspectives on human social and developmental psychology. the evolution of

~~behavioural interactions within groups. Behavioural strategies that have evolved in humans and other animals. The use of models to understand complex behaviour. Advanced ethology and cognition, including learning. Perception and decision-making. Primate behaviour and evolutionary ecology, including the development of primate social systems and the evolution of cognition. This paper will be examined by an unseen written examination paper.'~~

4. Amend citation reference 1.16 as follows:

~~'The nature and structure of the human genome, including single gene traits, gene function, and assessment of social implications. Population genetics of humans and primates. Quantitative genetics and complex trait analysis in humans. Genomic complexity as illustrated by the genetic basis for immune response. Molecular evolution, human genetic diversity and the genetic basis of human evolution. Genetic basis of common complex diseases. Human behaviour, cognition and cultural transmission in the context of six million years of physiological evolution and ecological change. Evolution and genomics of Hominoidea; the genetic basis of hominin evolution and human diversity, including single gene traits, quantitative traits, and complex traits. The structure of the human genome, the associated technologies for genome analysis, methodological approaches to finding genes for traits, and the social implications of genetic knowledge. Medical genetics as illustrated by cancer and genetic susceptibility to infection. This paper will be examined by an unseen written examination paper.'~~

Explanatory Notes

Change to title of one core course and updates to descriptions of two courses.