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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme
Law Moderations

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of resits

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2017 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/lawmode/studentview/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2018
For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change
1. Amend citation reference 1.5-1.9 as follows:

‘2. Every candidate must take the relevant examination in all three subjects at the end of Hilary Term of their first year and must pass in all three subjects to pass Law Moderations. Candidates who fail in any subject must re-sit the examination in that subject at the end of Trinity Term of their first year.

3. The Moderators may award a Distinction under criteria defined in the Examination Conventions. Every candidate who has passed in three subjects shall be deemed to have satisfied the Moderators, provided that

(a) he or she shall have passed in not less than two subjects at one and the same time, and

(b) he or she shall not be permitted to count any pass obtained in any subject before he
or she satisfied the provision in (a).

3. Any candidate may offer himself or herself for examination in one, two, or three subjects. Except as provided in clause 2 hereof, a candidate who has passed a subject in one examination may not offer himself or herself for that subject again in a later examination. No candidate may re-enter the examination on more than one occasion after their first attempt, other than in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the University Education Committee.

4. The Moderators may award a Distinction to any candidate of special merit who passes in three subjects at any one examination.’

Explanatory Notes

Changes to clarify the timing of exams and resits, and to cross reference the exam conventions.