

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

MSc Medical Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: minor amendment to clarify assessment methods

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* [URL of regulation]

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcinmedianth/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.4 as follows:

‘4. The ~~written~~ examination will consist of four papers on the syllabus described in the Schedule. Papers 1, 2 and 3 will each be assessed by a three-hour paper. Paper 4 (option) may be assessed either by one three-hour paper or by coursework essay. For those taking Paper 4 assessed by coursework essay, the essay must be submitted electronically via WebLearn not later than noon of the Tuesday of the second week of Trinity Term; each essay must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate's own work, and submitted in electronic file format.’

2. Delete citation reference 1.8 as follows:

~~‘8. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.’~~

3. Amend citation reference 1.10 as follows:

98. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'

Explanatory Notes

These changes clarify the assessment methods for all papers – there are no actual changes to assessment.