

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme

Preliminary Examination in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of timing of exams and resits

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/peip-poliandecon/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

~~'2. A candidate shall be allowed to offer himself or herself for examination in one, two, or three subjects. Every candidate must take the relevant examination in all three subjects at the end of Trinity Term of their first year and must pass all three subjects to pass the PPE Preliminary Examination. Candidates who fail any subject must re-sit the examination in that subject at the next available attempt (normally September).'~~

2. Amend citation reference 1.7 as follows:

~~'4. The Moderators may award a distinction, under criteria defined in the Examination Conventions, to candidates of special merit who have passed all three subjects at a single examination.'~~

Explanatory Notes

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