

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 06/07/16**

**Title of Programme**

MSc Financial Economics

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to require online submission

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2016**

**For first examination from 2016-17**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

**Detail of change**

1. Candidates must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Financial Economics.

Candidates must complete:

- (a) all courses from the Schedule, and satisfy the examiners in the assignment and/or examination associated with each course;
- (b) five electives, of which one may be an individual project. Candidates must satisfy the examiners in the assignment/examination/written report associated with each course, the list of electives to be published annually by the MFE Standing Committee before the first Monday of Hilary Term. If chosen, individual project written reports to be of not more than 10,000 words and must be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme Weblearn site via WebLearn by X. Such projects must be approved by the MFE Standing Committee;
- (c) candidates may be required to attend an oral examination on any of the above.

2. Assignments and ~~written reports on~~ projects must be presented not later than the time and date stipulated for each exercise; these will be published by the MFE Standing Committee before the first Monday of each term in which the assignment or project must be undertaken. ~~The required number of copies must be delivered to the Examination Schools, and addressed to the Chair of Examiners for the M.Sc. in Financial Economics, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, except in the case of practical work, which should be submitted to the Saïd Business School, Park End Street, Oxford in the format advised by the MFE Standing Committee.~~ Assignments, projects and practical work should be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme Weblearn site. ~~via WebLearn in the format advised by the MFE Standing Committee.~~

The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination to candidates for the Degree.

In exceptional circumstances, a candidate wishing to take an examination later than the one to which he or she has been admitted may do so by application to the Chair of Examiners, via his or her College Senior Tutor or Tutor for Graduates.

Candidates are permitted on only one occasion to resubmit or retake failed assessment items on any course on which they have failed to achieve the required standard.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The following courses are required to be taken during Michaelmas and Hilary Terms. Details can be found in the course handbook:

- (a) Corporate Finance
- (b) Economics
- (c) Asset Pricing
- (d) Financial Econometrics.

#### **Explanatory Notes**

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