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
Postgraduate Certificate of Education

Brief note about nature of change: minor update to text

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2016
For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2015

Detail of change

2. Examination

Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(a) an assignment of 4,000 to 5,000 words (including footnotes/endnotes but excluding appendices, references or bibliography) on an issue of professional practice which transcends individual subjects.

One electronic copy of the assignment (in a software format available in the department) must be submitted online to a digital address provided by the PGCE Examiners, at such dates and times as the examiners shall determine. The assignment should be anonymous except for the candidate number.
(b) two curriculum assignments of 4,000-5,000 words each (including footnotes/endnotes but excluding appendices, references or bibliography), related to the theory and practice of teaching and learning within the candidate’s own subject discipline.

One electronic copy of the assignment (in a software format available in the department) must be submitted online to a digital address provided by the PGCE Examiners, at such dates and times as the examiners shall determine. Both copies of each assignment should be anonymous except for the candidate number.

(c) an assessment of the candidate’s professional attributes, knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the Teachers’ standards as determined by the Department for Education. This assessment is carried out by persons representing both the University and its partnership schools who are appointed for this purpose by the Departmental Board of the Department of Education.

Explanatory Notes

Minor update to text