

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of TAC on 14/09/17

Title of Programme

MPhil Comparative Social Policy

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of language

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mopicompsocipoli/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.13 as follows:

‘(b) Candidates are required to produce two essays of up to 2,500 words evaluating the research design, methods of data collection and analysis, and any ethical or philosophical issues that arise in a specified research paper. The Director of Graduate Studies shall publish two lists of research papers not later than noon on Monday of the first week of the second term; candidates will be required to write two essays, one about one of the quantitative papers and one about one of the qualitative. ~~select one from both of these lists of papers as the subject for each essay.~~ Candidates shall submit an electronic copy of each of the essays via the WebLearn site by 12 noon on Monday of the first week of the third term of the course, accompanied by a statement that they are the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated. The electronic copies must be anonymous.’

Explanatory Notes

Change to clarify requirements of research methods essays

