

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved on behalf of TAC by Chair's Action on 24/08/17**

**Title of Programme**

MPhil Development Studies

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

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2017**

**For first examination from 2018-19**

**Detail of change**

Amend citation reference 1.27 as follows:

‘(b) One research design essay of 3,000-5,000 words, assessed by the examiners appointed to examine for the M.Phil. in Development Studies. Candidates are required to submit the essay in Trinity Term of the first year of study. Candidates should upload the essay to the M.Phil. Development Studies WebLearn site by the time and date specified in the Course Handbook. The essay must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. In the event of a candidate's failing the essay, it must be rewritten, resubmitted and a pass mark awarded before the candidate may proceed to the second year of the course. The research design essay and the written paper in (a) above shall each constitute 50 per cent of the marks available for the examination of the candidate's knowledge of research methods.’

**Explanatory Notes**

Change to require online submission of the research design essay.