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 Water Science, Policy and Management

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/mopiwscie-poliandmana/studentview/

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.7 as follows:

'(*a*) offer a thesis of not more than 30,000 words accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words. The maximum word count shall include footnotes, but exclude appendices, references and the abstract. The detailed format and specification of the dissertation shall be approved by the Standing Committee, and be published in the course handbook. The thesis must be uploaded to the course WebLearn Submissions site no later than ~~Two typewritten copies of the thesis must be submitted to the Examination Schools and addressed to the Chair of Examiners of the MPhil in Water Science, Policy and Management, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by~~ noon of the first weekday of September at the end of the second year. The submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Successful candidates will be required to deposit one copy of their thesis in the Bodleian Library, and will be required to sign a form stating whether they will permit their thesis to be consulted. ~~The thesis shall be accompanied by a statement certifying that the thesis is the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated. Both copies must bear the candidate's~~

~~examination number but not his/her name.~~'

2. Amend citation reference 1.8 as follows:

'(*b*) submit one extended essay based on new work set as part of the assessment of the appropriate SoGE MSc elective module not taken in the first year of study. Essays based on an elective taken during Michaelmas Term shall be submitted by noon on the first weekday of Hilary Term. Essays based on an elective taken during Hilary Term, shall be submitted by noon on the first weekday of Trinity Term. These essays must be uploaded to the course WebLearn Submissions site by the dates indicated above and must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Approval for the topic of the essay must have been obtained from the elective leader prior to submission. ~~The extended essay shall be accompanied by a statement certifying that the extended essay is the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated.~~'

Explanatory Notes

Change to require online submission of work.