

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

SSD/2/2/4

**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

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

**Title of Programme**

MSc Biodiversity, Conservation, 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/mosbcib-consandmana/studentview/>

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2017**

**For first examination from 2017-18**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation reference 1.5 as follows:

'(ii) two assessed essays based on elective courses. These must be uploaded to the course WebLearn Submissions site by the times and dates specified at the start of the course. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work;'

2. Amend citation reference 1.9 as follows:

'6. The dissertation must be uploaded to the course WebLearn Submissions site no later than deadline for submission is noon on the first weekday of September in the year in which the written examination is taken. The submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Two copies of the dissertation must be submitted, to the M.Sc examiners (Biodiversity, Conservation, and Management), c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG. The examiners may retain one copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination for deposit in an

~~appropriate library. Both copies must bear the candidate's examination number but not his/her name.'~~

3. Delete citation reference 1.10 as follows:

~~'7. All submitted work shall be accompanied by a separate statement certifying that the submitted work is the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated.'~~

4. Amend citation reference 1.11 as follows:

~~'8~~7. In the written examination, the examiners will permit the use of hand-held pocket calculators subject to the conditions set out under the heading 'Use of calculators in examinations' in the *Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations*.'

5. Amend citation reference 1.12 as follows:

~~'9~~8. The examiners may also examine any candidate viva voce on the candidate's written papers, dissertation, or both.'

6. Amend citation reference 1.13 as follows:

~~'40~~9. Arrangements for reassessment shall be specified by the Standing Committee and published in the course handbook.'

7. Amend citation reference 1.14 as follows:

~~'14~~0. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.'

### **Explanatory Notes**

Changes to require online submission of work.