

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved:** Senior Divisional Officer on behalf of Medical Sciences Division (13/09/2017)**Title of Programme**

Master of Science by Coursework in Psychological Research

Brief note about nature of change:

To clarify the examination requirements for the *Philosophical Foundations of Psychology* core module.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017-18*

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcinpsycrese/administratorview/>

Effective date**For students starting from MT2017****For first examination from 2017-18**

Amend citation 1.14:

^{1.14}IV. *Philosophical Foundations of Psychology*

Each candidate shall be required to submit one electronic copy of an essay of no more than 3,000 words. This assignment must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees WebLearn site by the times and dates specified at the start of the course in the Course Handbook. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Essay topics must be approved by the Organising Committee.

Explanatory Notes

On reviewing the accuracy of Examination Regulations 2017-18 before they go live it transpired that examination requirements relating to the *Philosophical Foundations of Psychology* module were missing. In previous academic year this module was optional and

so its examination requirements were covered under section *B. Optional modules*. However, in May 2017, a change to make this module core was approved and so the appropriate (unchanged) requirements should now be included in section *A. Core modules*. The above addition rectifies this previous oversight.