Social Sciences Board

Final approval by Chair’s action on behalf of the Teaching Audit Committee on 24 June 2011, and on behalf of Education Committee on 19 July 2011

Title of Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching (Part-time)

Brief note about nature of change: Creation of a new PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching to which students on the MSc in Learning and Teaching are first admitted.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change

1. p.1007, l.5 after ‘EDUCATION,’ insert ‘IN LEARNING AND TEACHING’.

2. Ibid., l.12, after ‘Education’ insert ‘and Postgraduate Diplomas in Learning and Teaching’.

3. Ibid., p.1010, after l.38 insert:

   ‘SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEARNING AND TEACHING (PART-TIME)

1. The Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching is open only to candidates who are admitted to follow the required programme of study with the intention of proceeding to the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching. The required programme of study will comprise Part I and Part II of the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching (or Part II for...
those candidates who are exempt from Part I), as specified in the examination regulations pertaining to the programme for the degree of Master of Science in Learning and Teaching.

2. As candidates registered for the Diploma, students will follow a course of study that will allow them to progress, on successful completion of Part II, to the MSc in Learning and Teaching. Students who, having successfully completed Part II, choose not to continue with their programme of study will be awarded the Diploma. Those who progress to, and successfully complete Part III of the M.Sc. programme, will be awarded the degree of Master of Science which will subsume the award of the Diploma.’.

Explanatory Notes

These regulations establish a PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching associated with the MSc in that subject. It will only be awarded to candidates who successfully complete Parts I and II (or Part II if exempt from Part I) of the MSc in Learning and Teaching and do not wish to proceed to the final year (Part III). It does not exist as a programme in its own right. All applicants must apply for the MSc programme, but will be admitted in the first instance to the non-matriculated Diploma.