Master of Science by Coursework in Psychological Research

Brief note about nature of change:
Change to format of submission of examined work from hard copy to electronic only.
Correction of typographical errors.
Specification of publication method of deadline dates.

Effective date
For students starting in MT 2016. With immediate effect.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2015-16 (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosbcinpsycrese/administratorview/), Master of Science by Coursework in Psychological Research

Detail of change

1. In Examination Regulations 2015-16 (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosbcinpsycrese/administratorview/), Master of Science by Coursework in Psychological Research, citation references 1.8, 1.10, 1.13, 1.15, 1.17, 1.24 and 1.26 amend the clauses as follows:

1.8 Each candidate shall be required to submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of a 2,000 word review of a journal article assigned by the Organising Committee. This assignment must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees Weblearn site by the time and date 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 to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the start of the
1.10 (a) Each candidate shall be required to submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of each of the four Statistical Workshop assessments based on data analyses carried out during statistical workshops. All such assignments 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 to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. The deadline for each submission shall be notified to students at the start of the course.

1.13 Each candidate shall be required to submit one electronic copy of a piece of MatLab code that they have produced, as well as two hard copies and one electronic copy of a report of no more than 3,000 words that explains the code. All such assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees Weblearn site by the time and date 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 to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the start of the course. Each candidate shall make a brief oral presentation of their code to a group of two assessors, after which, the candidate shall be assessed viva voce on the code. The form of the presentation to the assessors shall be specified in the course information at the beginning of the academic year of the examination. Candidates who do not give a presentation and do not pass the viva voce assessment to a satisfactory standard will be deemed to have failed the module.

1.15 Each candidate shall be required to submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of a portfolio of reports based on practical work completed during the module and an essay of no more than 3,000 words. All such assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees Weblearn site by the time and date 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 to the Organising Committee. Essay topics must be approved by the Organising Committee. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the start of the course. Candidates who fail to submit a portfolio will be deemed to have failed the module.

1.17 Each candidate shall be required to submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of a 3,000 word review of relevant literature and methods relating to their chosen research project to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the start of the course. This assignment must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees Weblearn site by the time and date 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. Each candidate shall make an oral presentation on the methodological aspects of their own research project. Candidates who fail to give a presentation will be deemed to have failed the module.

1.24 For each optional module undertaken, candidates shall be required to submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of an essay of no more than 3,000 words. All such assignments 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. to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. Essay topics must be approved by the Organising Committee. The deadlines for submission shall be notified to students at the start of the course.

1.26 Candidates shall be required to submit not later than noon on the first Monday in September, three bound copies and one electronic copy of a typewritten or printed dissertation of not more than 10,000 words in length (excluding bibliography and any appendices) on his or her research project to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Psychological Research, c/o Examination Schools, Oxford. This assignment must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Degrees Weblearn site. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate’s own work.

Explanatory Notes

Following the recent decision by the University’s Education Committee to permit either electronic or hard copy submissions of examined work, these regulations are being updated to require electronic only submissions using the University’s Education Committee approved Assignments tool.

In response to the University’s request for Examination Regulations to be as detailed as possible, these regulations now include the publication method of the deadline times and dates.