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

**Social Sciences Board**

**Title of Programme**

MSc Social Science of the Internet (Full-time)

**Brief note about nature of change:** revision to text

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2016-17

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015 as amended by *Gazette* of 21/07/16

**Detail of change**

Master of Science by Coursework in Social Science of the Internet [For students starting from MT 2016:(Full-time)]

1. Candidates must follow for three terms a course of instruction in Social Science of the Internet.

2. The examination will be in eleven parts, as follows:

   **Part 1:** Compulsory core methods paper in ‘Digital Social Research Methods: Methods Core’ assessed by written coursework. Details of and arrangements for submission of the written coursework shall be notified to candidates by the end of 4th week of Michaelmas Term

   **Part 2:** Compulsory core paper in ‘Digital Social Research Methods: Statistics Core’ assessed by examinations.

   **Parts 3-64:** Four (4) methods option modules, to be chosen from a list to be published on the Oxford Internet Institute annually by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term.
Students will normally select two modules from the first four-week period and two modules from the second four-week period of the list. Students wishing to take three options during a single four-week period must first seek permission from the Director of Graduate Studies. Not all methods options may be available every year. The methods option papers will be assessed by arrangements which are specified in the reading lists for each module, details and arrangements for submission of which shall be notified to candidates by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term.

**Explanatory Notes**

Correction to numbering of parts.