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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 8 October 2012

Title of programme

MPhils in Medical Anthropology, Social Anthropology; MScs in Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Social Anthropology, MSt in Social Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change:

Provide greater clarity of the requirements for the award of each of the degrees, and to avoid cases arising in which a student can be awarded a degree having not passed all components.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2012

Detail of change

1. P.550, after l.14, insert

‘III. Resits

In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.’.
2. P.583, after l.42, insert

'4. Resits

In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'.

3. P.658, after l.4, insert

'In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'.

4. P.687, after l.13, insert

'11. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'.

5. P.738, after l.32, insert

'9. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'.

6. P.762, after l.13, insert

'10. In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.'.

Explanatory Notes

This clarification is proposed to provide greater clarity of the requirements for the award of each of the degrees, and to avoid cases arising in which a student can be awarded a degree having not passed all components, as has happened in the past due to this lack of clarity.

These changes would take immediate effect for all students commencing their degree programmes in October 2012, and the School would be responsible for communicating
these changes to all affected students at the earliest opportunity, subject to the approval at Divisional level and by the Education Committee.

The changes would not apply to any current students who commenced their programmes prior to October 2012 due to vested interests.