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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC Chair’s Action 20/02/13

Title of programme
FHS Human Sciences

Brief note about nature of change:
To require students to hand their dissertation titles in to the Academic Administrator at the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, rather than the Examination Schools, and require candidates to include an abstract with their dissertations.

Effective date
1 October 2013

Location of change
Examination Regulations 2012

Detail of change
1. P.289, l.12, delete ‘c/o the Examination Schools’ and substitute ‘c/o the Academic Administrator, Institute of Human Sciences, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road.’.

2. P.289, l.50, after ‘shall not be included in the word count.’ insert ‘Each dissertation shall be prefaced by an abstract of not more than 350 words which shall not be included in the overall word count.’.

Explanatory Notes
These changes will (1) require students to hand their dissertation titles into the Academic Administrator at the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, rather than the Examination Schools. It is understood that this is the normal practice for other courses and Human Sciences is unusual in requiring its dissertation titles as well as the actual dissertation to be
submitted to the Examination Schools. The change in regulations will therefore bring Human Science into line with other Final Honour Schools and will ease the administration for the Examination Schools. The deadline for the submission of the dissertation title remains the same: Friday of Week 5 of Trinity Term of the second year and the actual dissertation will still be submitted to the Examination Schools. (2) Require candidates to include an abstract with their dissertations as recommended by last year’s Board of Examiners.