

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of the Examinations Panel of Education Committee of 26 October 2015

Regulations concerning the status of Graduate Taught Students

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to grant graduate taught students an entitlement to be assessed according to the regulations that were in force at the time they were taught, so long as the time elapsed since they were originally due to be examined is not greater than the maximum time permitted for completion of their course.

Effective date

With effect from MT 2016

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015, Regulations concerning the status of Graduate Taught Students

Detail of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/rctsogradtaugstud>

Inserted text has been underlined.

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§2. Suspension of Status of Graduate Taught Students

If, for good cause, a student is temporarily unable to carry out his or her coursework or research (if applicable), the board concerned may grant his or her request for a temporary suspension of status. Applications for suspension of status should be made to the board concerned, c/o the relevant Graduate Studies Assistant; and should be accompanied by statements of support from the relevant course director (or the student's supervisor, if applicable) and society. No student may be granted more than the number of terms' or months' suspension of status set out below.

When a student is entered as a candidate in an examination following return from suspension of status, they shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining at the time at which they received teaching for the examination, so long as the time elapsed since they were originally due to be examined is not greater than the maximum time permitted for completion set out below.

Explanatory Notes

At its Trinity Term 2015 meeting, Examinations Panel agreed that candidates for the FHS should be entitled to be assessed according to the regulations that were in force at the time they were taught, for up to six terms after the original assessment date, without needing to seek special permission from Education Committee, and that candidates for other examinations should have an equivalent entitlement. Amendments to the Regulations concerning the status of Graduate Taught Students, effective from 2016-17, were approved at the Michaelmas Term 2015 meeting of Examinations Panel.