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

Social Sciences Board

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Title of Programme
MSc Social Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: minor revision to text

Effective date
With immediate effect

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2014

Detail of change
1. P704, l1-17:

SCHEDULE

Students must satisfy the examiners in four papers, two of a general nature and two options; one option paper must be selected from List A (below). The syllabuses for the two general papers are as follows:

1. Culture and Identity

This paper will focus on the following topics: history and politics of anthropology; anthropology, ethnography and colonialism; gift and exchange; production and consumption; aesthetics, poetics, music and dance; material culture and museums; landscape and the built environment; personhood and the body; identity, ethnicity and nationalism.
II. Kinship, Power and Charge

This paper will focus on the following topics: family, kinship and relatedness; gender and age; ritual and religion; myth, history, memory and time; symbolism; representations of misfortune, including witchcraft, possession and healing; politics, law and the state; multiculturalism, migration and globalisation; language and literacy; classification; power, violence, resistance and agency.

The two option papers are as follows:

Explanatory Notes

1. Removal of rubric for core papers, to be included in the Course Handbook instead