Social Sciences

(e) M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

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1 In Examination Regulations, 2009, p. 695, ll. 9-12 delete ‘three elements: core course in Explanation and Understanding in Criminology (Michaelmas Term) and Understanding Criminal Justice (Hilary Term), options, and dissertation. The core course will run throughout the first two terms (Michaelmas and Hilary).’, and substitute ‘four elements: core course in Explanation and Understanding in Criminology (Michaelmas Term) and Understanding Criminal Justice (Hilary Term); the course Research Design and Data Collection (Michaelmas Term); options; and dissertation. The core course will run for six weeks throughout the first two terms (Michaelmas and Hilary). The Research Design and Data Collection course runs for six weeks in the first term (Michaelmas).’.

2 Ibid., ll. 17-18, delete ‘in paragraph six of the Special Regulations of the Board of the Faculty of Law for candidates admitted after Michaelmas Term 1997’.

3 Ibid., ll. 22-23, delete ‘M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice Coursebook’ ‘Graduate Student Handbook’.

4 Ibid., l. 25, delete ‘week minus t’ and substitute ‘Week Minus One’.

5 Ibid., l. 29, delete ‘the Monday of week minus t’ and substitute ‘Monday of Week Minus One’.

6 Ibid, delete from p. 695, l. 34 to p. 696, l. 31 , and substitute ‘(ii) Options and Research Design and Data Collection: Options other than Social Explanation and Data Analysis, and Qualitative Methods shall be examined by means of an assessed essay of no less than 3,500 and no more than 5,000 words (inclusive of footnotes, but excluding bibliography and appendices), for which time will be set aside during the last three weeks of each term. A selection of three titles (as determined by the Board of Examiners), shall be posted on the designated noticeboard at the Centre for Criminology by noon on Friday of Week Six of the relevant term. Candidates shall be required to submit two typewritten copies of each essay to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than three weeks after this date, by noon.

Social Explanation and Data Analysis, and Qualitative Methods shall be examined by an assessed essay of 2,500 to 3,000 words (inclusive of footnotes, but excluding bibliography and appendices), to be written between Friday of Week Six and Friday of Week Nine of the term in which the course runs. A choice from three titles (as determined by the Board of Examiners) will be posted on the designated noticeboard at the Centre for Criminology by noon on Friday of Week Six of Hilary Term. Candidates shall be required to submit two copies of the essay to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than three weeks after this date, by noon. In addition, candidates taking Social Explanation and Data Analysis and/or Qualitative Methods shall be required to complete to the satisfaction of the Course Tutor for the option a form of continuous assessment, which will be approved by the Board of Studies and the details of which will be published in the Graduate Student Handbook for the relevant year.
The course Research Design and Data Collection shall be examined through two term-time pieces of coursework. These assessments, the details of which will be determined by the Course Tutor, agreed by the Board of Studies and published in the Centre for Criminology’s Graduate Student Handbook for the relevant year, will be submitted to the Centre for Criminology’s Graduate Studies Administrator.’.

7 Ibid., p. 696, l. 38, delete ‘the assessed essays’ and substitute ‘the five options and the Research Design and Data Collection course’.

8 Ibid., ll. 39-40, delete ‘Research Design and Data Collection, and/or’.

9 Ibid., ll. 43-44, delete ‘essays will be aggregated and an average mark awarded for the assessed essays as a whole’ and substitute ‘essays and the average mark for the two pieces of coursework for Research Design and Data Collection, will be aggregated and an average mark awarded for the assessments as a whole’.

10 Ibid., ll. 45-46, delete ‘Research Design and Data Collection, and/or’

11 Ibid., l. 49, after ‘assessed essay’ insert ‘and the average mark for the two pieces of coursework for Research Design and Data Collection,’.

12 Ibid., p. 697, l. 2 delete ‘from the’ and insert ‘from, the’.

13 Ibid., ll. 5-9, delete ‘(i.e. have obtained an aggregate mark of 50 per cent or more) and (b) the dissertation may carry forward the marks gained for those part or parts of the course. Candidates may also, where relevant, carry forward their certificate of satisfactory completion of the continuous assessment element of Research Design and Data Collection, and/or’ and substitute ‘and Research Design and Data Collection (i.e. have obtained an aggregate mark of 50 per cent or more) and (b) the dissertation, may carry forward the marks gained for the successfully completed components. Candidates may also, where relevant, carry forward their certificate of satisfactory completion of the continuous assessment element of’.

14 Ibid., delete ll. 11-23 and substitute ‘(ii) Options and Research Design and Data Collection: Candidates who have failed to obtain an aggregate mark of 50 per cent for all assignments for the options and Research Design and Data Collection together, or who have withdrawn from any assessment, may resubmit assessments for which they obtained a mark of 49 per cent or less. Candidates may resubmit assessed essays in which they have obtained a mark of 49 per cent or less to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, according to the standard timetable for submitting essays in the following academic year. Candidates who obtained a mark of 49 per cent or less for the assessed pieces of coursework for Research Design and Data Collection may resubmit the assessment(s) by Friday of Week Nine of the same term to the Centre for Criminology’s Graduate Studies Administrator. Such candidates who have completed successfully (a) the core course examination, (b) the dissertation, and (c) any assessment for which they have received a mark of 50 per cent or more, may carry forward the marks gained for the successfully completed components. Candidates may also, where relevant, carry forward their certificate of satisfactory completion of the continuous assessment element of Social Explanation and Data Analysis, and/or Qualitative Methods.’.

15 Ibid., l. 24, delete ‘Research Design and Data Collection and’.
16  Ibid., l. 27, delete ‘either Research Design and Data Collection or’.

17  Ibid., l. 28, delete ‘or’ and substitute ‘and/or’.

18  Ibid., l. 30, delete ‘the Friday of Week 9’ and substitute ‘Friday of Week Nine’.

19  Ibid., l. 31, delete ‘fail or withdraw from the’ and substitute ‘fail, or withdraw from, the’.

20  Ibid., l. 32, delete ‘in the Trinity’ and substitute ‘in Trinity’.

21  Ibid., ll. 34-35, delete ‘either or both of (a) the core course and (b) the options may carry forward the marks gained for those part or parts of the course.’ and substitute ‘(a) the core course and/or (b) the options and/or (c) Research Design and Data Collection, may carry forward the marks gained for the successfully completed components.’

22  Ibid., ll. 37-38, delete ‘Research Design and Data Collection, and/or’.

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In *Examination Regulations, 2009, p.698*, after l.11 insert ‘Youth Justice’.