Social Sciences

(f) M.Sc. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods)

With effect from 1 October 2010 (for first examination in 2010-11)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2009, p. 698, ll. 24-26, delete ‘two options; and a dissertation. The core courses will run throughout the first two terms (Michaelmas and Hilary). Options will run for six weeks in Trinity term. Candidates will be required to choose’ and substitute ‘three options; and a dissertation. The core courses will run for six weeks throughout the first two terms (Michaelmas and Hilary). Options will run for six weeks in Michaelmas Term and Trinity Term. Candidates will be required to choose one option for the first term and’.

2 Ibid., ll. 33-34, delete ‘M.Sc. In Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods) Coursebook’ and insert ‘Graduate Student Handbook’.

3 Ibid., ll. 36-37, delete ‘week minus I’ and substitute ‘Week Minus One’.

4 Ibid., l. 40, delete ‘week minus I’ and substitute ‘Week Minus One’.

5 Ibid., delete from p. 698, l. 46 to p. 699, l. 8 and substitute ‘(ii) Core courses in Research Design and Data Collection, Social Explanation and Data Analysis, and Qualitative Methods: The Research Design and Data Collection course 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 Graduate Student Handbook for the relevant year, will be submitted to the Centre’s Graduate Studies Administrator. Social Explanation and Data Analysis, and Qualitative Methods will each be examined by one written assignment of 2,500-3,000 words to be submitted by noon on Friday of Week Nine of Hilary Term. 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 course 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.’

6 Ibid., p. 699, ll. 9-11, delete ‘closed-book class test to be held in the 0th week of Hilary term, and a take-home data analysis test.’ and substitute ‘a closed-book class test to be held in Week Nought of Hilary term, and three assessed pieces of coursework during Michaelmas Term. The course shall be assessed on a pass/fail basis.’.

7 Ibid., ll. 15-17, delete ‘weeks of Trinity 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 the’ and substitute ‘weeks of 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’.

8 Ibid., ll. 24-25, delete ‘coursework assignments detailed in (ii) to’ and substitute ‘essay detailed in (ii) and (iv) above and the dissertation detailed in’.

9 Ibid., l. 26, delete ‘Oxford on’ and substitute ‘Oxford, on’.
10 Ibid., ll. 29-30, delete ‘Core Courses, the Research Methods courses, the options, and the’ and substitute ‘Core Courses; the Research Methods courses; the options; and the’.

11 Ibid., l. 34, delete ‘from the’ and substitute ‘from, the’.

12 Ibid., l. 39, delete ‘course’ and substitute ‘courses’.

13 Ibid., delete ll. 42-45 and substitute ‘received a mark of 49 per cent or less. 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. Candidates who obtained a mark of 49 per cent or less for the assessed assignments for Social Explanation and Data Analysis and/or Qualitative Methods may resubmit the assessment(s) to the Examinations Schools, High Street, Oxford, according to the standard timetable for submitting essays in the following academic year. Candidates who have not obtained an overall pass mark for the assessments for Statistical Methods for Social Scientists may resit assessments at the first available opportunity provided by the’.

14 Ibid., p. 700, l. 2, delete ‘in Trinity Term’.

15 Ibid, l. 5, delete ‘Oxford according’ and substitute ‘Oxford, according’.

16 Ibid, l. 9, delete ‘fail or withdraw from the’ and substitute ‘fail, or withdraw from, the’.

With effect from 1 October 2010 (for first examination in 2011) In Examination Regulations, 2009, p.700, after l.35 insert ‘Youth Justice’.