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

Social Sciences Board

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BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Brief note about nature of change:
Change to the rubric for the International Relations paper

(a) Effective date:
For students starting from MT 2013
For first examination from 2014-15

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change
P432, after l.16 insert:

“214(a). International Relations (a)

The primary topics will be: the competing approaches to the study of international relations; global governance and the world economy; and global governance and security. Other topics will include: international law; regional organizations; economic integration; globalization; ethnic, national, and cultural sources of insecurity; power, interdependence, and dependency. Candidates will be required to illustrate their answers with contemporary or historical material. They will be expected to know the major developments in international affairs from 1990 onwards, and to cite these wherever appropriate. They may also be given the opportunity to show knowledge of earlier developments; but questions referring specifically to events before 1990 will not be set.”
(b) Effective date:
For students starting from MT 2014
For first examination from 2015-16

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change
P432, delete ll. 6-16

Explanatory Notes
This change to the rubric reflects the new structure of the paper which offers more cohesion and better integration of the key topics and matches the recent updates to the course reading list.

For the 2014-14 examinations, students who undertook the teaching for this option in 2013-14 will be examined on the 214 paper, and students who undertook the teaching for this option in 2014-15 will be examined on the 214(a) paper. From 2015-16 examination will be on the 214 (a) paper only.