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

**Social Sciences Board**

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**Brief note about nature of change:**

For the *Demography and Population* paper, the proposal removes the requirement for students to carry out demographic calculations in the examination using calculators, and instead expects them to show in an essay a more sophisticated level of interpretation of demographic methods than is presently required. This is considered to be a more appropriate test of their knowledge.

**Effective date**

For students starting FHS from MT 2014 (i.e. from matriculation in MT 2013)

For first examination from 2015-16

**Location of change**

Examination Regulations 2013

**Detail of change**

1. **P290 delete l40-42** “The paper will contain essay questions … and one of the latter.”
   and replace with

   “The paper will comprise two sections. Section 1 will test the candidate’s knowledge of substantive trends and their explanation. Section 2 will test the candidate’s ability to interpret quantitative results and the methods of demographic analysis. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, two from Section 1 and one from Section 2.”
Explanatory Notes

Clause 1 modifies the explanation of the paper requirements