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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Teaching Audit Committee 14/10/13

Title of programme
MSc Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to the method of submission and to the submission deadlines, in line with those of the MSc in Education

Effective date
With immediate effect

Location of change
In online regulations

Detail of change
1. Online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_5), under section ‘Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition’, sub-section 5, delete “Three word-processed or printed copies of each of four module assignments must be delivered to the Chair of Examiners, M.Sc. in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition Examiners, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Full Term, and three word-processed or printed copies of each of four further module assignments must be delivered to the same address no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Full Term. Part-time students must submit assignments for two modules on each of these occasions over a period of two years. Candidates will also be required to submit an electronic copy of each assignment to assignments@education.ox.ac.uk by 15.00 on the same days. Each assignment must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate’s own work.” and insert “An electronic copy of each of the four Michaelmas Term
assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Higher Degrees Weblearn no later than noon on the Friday of Week 0 Hilary Term, and an electronic copy of each of the four Hilary Term assignments must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Higher Degrees Weblearn no later than Friday of Week 0 of Trinity Term. Part-time students must submit assignments for two modules on each of these occasions over a period of two years.”.

2. **Online regulations** ([http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_5](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_5)), under section ‘Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition’, sub-section 7, delete “assignments@education.ox.ac.uk” and insert “Weblearn”.

**Explanatory Notes**

Clause 1: This clause removes the requirement for three word-processed or printed copies of each assignment for each module to be submitted, and replaces this with electronic submission for all assignments relating to the eight modules. The clause additionally changes the submission deadlines for the assignments from Week 1 to Week 0 of the following term for the MT and HT modules, in line with the assessment deadlines on the MSc in Education.

Clause 2: Minor amendment directly related to the submission method changes made in clause 1.