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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (04/07/2019)

Master of Science by Coursework in Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Amendment to the submission date of dissertation proposed titles
2. Factual corrections to the content of Paper 2 and Paper 3 as described in the Schedule

Location of change


Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019
For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.6 as follows:

‘6. Candidates will be required to submit a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words in length, on a topic agreed with their supervisors. The proposed title of the dissertation, together with a paragraph describing its scope and the supervisor’s written endorsement, must be submitted to the Chair of Examiners by Tuesday Thursday of the fifth week of Trinity Term. The dissertation must be submitted via WebLearn not later than noon on the last Wednesday in August in the year in which the examination is taken. The dissertation must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate’s own work, and submitted in Word electronic file format. The dissertation shall be provided with an abstract of up to 250 words, to be placed immediately after the title page. The word count shall be stated on the title page of the thesis.’
2. Amend citation 1.18 as follows:

’(c) Primate and human diet and substance subsistence’

3. Amend citation 1.21 as follows:

’(a) Hominid evolutionary history History of evolutionary approaches to human behaviour ’

4. Amend citation 1.23 as follows:

’(c) Kinship and inheritance Human behavioural ecology’