

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

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

Master of Science by Coursework in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Amendment to the dissertation submission date

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcicandcrimjust/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.13 as follows:

'(iv) *Dissertation*: The dissertation shall be submitted electronically by noon on Wednesday of Week ~~Ten~~ Eight of the final term. On submitting the dissertation, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration of authorship. Candidates will be contacted with details of how to submit the dissertation.'

Currently students do not receive their final degree results until the end of July due to the late dissertation submission and the necessary late final Exam Board meeting. A slightly earlier submission date is proposed to allow results to be released sooner - of particular importance to many students waiting on results for conditional offers on further study options. Week 10 of Trinity term often falls after the official course end date of 30 June and has in the past caused some problems for student submission.