

**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 Social Anthropology**

**Brief note about nature of change:**

1. An amendment to move submission dates that fall on Tuesday to the Thursday of the same week
2. Factual corrections to text and the removal of redundant information

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcinsocianth/administratorview/>, as amended by the Gazette of 20 June 2019

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2019**

**For first examination from 2019-20**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.6 as follows:

'(i) one essay of no more than 5,000 words for Paper 1, for which a list of essay titles will be announced no later than Friday of the seventh week of Michaelmas Term. The essay must be submitted electronically via WebLearn not later than noon of the ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday of the first week of Hilary Term; the essay must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate's own work, and submitted in electronic file format.'

2. Amend citation 1.7 as follows:

'(ii) a dissertation of no more than 10,000 words, on a subject selected in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the Chair of Examiners. 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.'

3. Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

'6. 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 dissertation.'

4. Amend citation 1.9 as follows:

'7. The written examination will consist of one three-hour paper for Paper 1. Papers 2 and 3 (options) may each be assessed either by one 3-hour paper or by coursework essay. For those taking Papers 2 and 3 assessed by coursework essay, each essay must be submitted electronically via WebLearn not later than noon of the ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday of the second week of Trinity Term; each essay must be anonymous, accompanied by confirmation that it is the candidate's own work, and submitted in electronic file format.'

5. Amend citations 1.15,1.16,1.17, and 1.18 as follows:

'Paper 1 is examined by assessed essay submitted in Hilary Term and by one three-hour paper sat in Trinity Term. The two option papers (Papers 2 and 3 above) may be examined by assessed essay or by a three-hour sat examination, and must be selected from the list of options offered. ~~lists below, within which the student has a free choice:~~

~~List A. Anthropology of a Selected Region~~

~~List B. Topics in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology~~

~~List C. Anthropology and Topical Issues'~~

6. Amend citation 1.19 as follows:

'Options offered in ~~any of the three lists~~ may vary from year to year. ~~Lists~~ The list for the current academic year will be issued by the Director of Graduate Studies or his or her delegate by the end of the third week of Michaelmas term.'

### **Explanatory Notes**

A change to the MSc in Social Anthropology regulations was published in the *Gazette* of 20 June 2019. This change moved the essay title release date for Paper 1 from Monday of fourth week of Michaelmas term to Friday of seventh week of Michaelmas term.

This notice introduces a further change to move all submission deadlines that fall on a Tuesday to the Thursday of the same week. Minor presentational and factual corrections to text are also made.