

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Teaching Audit Committee on 6 June 2014 and by Education Committee on 12 August 2014**

**Title of programme**

MSc in Contemporary Chinese Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Remove requirement to pass core course to be able to submit the dissertation

**Effective date**

From 1 October 2014

For first examination from 2014-15

**Location of change**

Examination Regulations 2013

**Detail of change**

**1. P703, I42:**

Candidates will present themselves for examination in the core course Study of Contemporary China at the beginning of Hilary Term.

**Explanatory Notes**

To remove the requirement to pass the core course 'Study of Contemporary China' to be able to submit the dissertation. Currently students will have made substantive progress on their

dissertations by the time the results for the core course are known, and thus halting progress during the first year is disadvantageous. Instead, students will be required to resubmit for the core course the following year.

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