Title of Programme
MPhil Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation

Brief note about nature of change: minor correction to text

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2015
For first examination from 2015-16 (Qualifying Test)

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2014

Detail of change
1. P476, l2 – 22:
Every candidate must pass a qualifying test at the end of the third term from the beginning of the course in the two compulsory papers, Evidence-Based Social Intervention or Policy Evaluation and Research Methods and one Optional Paper from the list of optional papers specified by the Department of Social Policy and Intervention. This will be from a list published annually by Friday of the sixth week of Michaelmas Full Term in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention. The examiners may examine candidates viva voce. Candidates who fail the qualifying test will be allowed to retake the test before the beginning of the first week of the next academic year. The Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Studies Committee can decide that the retake shall consist of the whole test or parts thereof.

3. Final Examination Every candidate must offer:
(i) One further optional paper. This will be from a list published annually by Friday of the sixth week of Michaelmas Full Term in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

(ii) A thesis of not more than 30,000 words, on a topic related to, and attentive to the evidence-based social intervention and evaluation methods, to be delivered to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon of Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term in which the examination is to be taken. Successful candidates may be required to deposit a copy of their thesis in the Social Science Library.

Explanatory Notes

Minor correction to bring regulations in line with current teaching