

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by the Teaching Audit Committee on 16/03/15**

**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, I2 – 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* ~~and~~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 orand 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