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**Continuing Education Board**

**Approved by the Chair of the CEB 16 May 2016**

MSt International Human Rights Law

**Brief note about nature of change:** Reduction of summative assessment, some other minor changes

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2016

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

**Detail of change**

**Insert after line 6 p 587**

**[for students starting from MT 2016]**

1. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in International Human Rights Law. The course will be taken on a part-time basis over six terms.
2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
  - (a) i) Attendance at classes;
  - ii) participation in all parts of the course to the satisfaction of the Course Director;
  - iii) participation in (electronic) group discussions as prescribed in the course conventions;
- (b) Five assignments, each of not more than 2,000 words, on the subject of The

Fundamentals of International Human Rights Law;

(c) Four written examinations, each of three hours' duration, to include two papers from each of:

- i) Implementation and Development of International Human Rights Law;
- ii) Populations at Risk;

Papers taken are to be chosen from a list in the handbook to be published by the first week of Michaelmas Term each year.

(d) A dissertation of not more than 12,000 words on a topic selected by the student in consultation with the supervisor and agreed by any two of the Examiners.

The assignments under 2 (b) and the dissertation under 2 (d) will be submitted to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA, for receipt by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify the candidates and tutors. Assignments shall be submitted via the electronic submission system. The dissertation shall be submitted in hard copy and in digital copy.

3. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of study at the discretion of the examiners.

4. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the written assignments under 2(b), the examinations under 2 (c) or the dissertation under 2(d) may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination which they have failed on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the original failure.