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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chairs Action 22/08/13

Title of programme
MSc in Social Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change:
Various minor amendments for the purposes of clarification that were requested at the proofing stage for the 2013 edition of the Examination Regulations.

Effective date
1 October 2013

Location of change
In Online Regulations

Detail of change
1. In online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_107), under section “Social Anthropology”, sub-section 1, after “namely the” delete “Graduate Studies” and insert “Teaching”.

2. In online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_107), under section “Social Anthropology”, sub-section 6, delete “The examiners shall retain one copy of the dissertation of each candidate’s written papers, or dissertation, or both.”.

3. In online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_107), under section “Social Anthropology”, sub-section 9, delete “If it is the opinion of the examiners that the work done by a candidate is not of sufficient merit to qualify for the Degree of M.Sc. the candidate shall be given the option of resitting the M.Sc. examination.”
and insert “In order to pass the degree, a student must pass all its assessed components. Where one or more components are failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-sit or re-submit them once, as the case may be. Any subsequent award of the degree on successful completion of all the assessed components may be delayed by up to three terms, i.e. until the Examination Board next meets.”.

4. In online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_107), under section “Social Anthropology”, delete sub-section 10.

5. In online regulations (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/17-40_SPECIAL_REGULATIONS.shtml#subtitle_107), under section “Social Anthropology”, sub-section 9, before “The four papers will be taken”, insert “10. ”, after “the examiners will” delete “publish” and insert “issue”.

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1: Minor amendment to reflect the name of the committee with this responsibility as it currently stands.

Clause 2: Removal of section due to not being necessary for inclusion.

Clauses 3 and 5: These clauses replace the first half of section 9 with section 10, for the purposes of the elimination of duplication.

Clause 4: This change turns the second half of section 9 into its own clause.