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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (17/09/2019)

Master of Philosophy in Modern South Asian Studies

Brief note about nature of change:
1. Correction of an earlier Gazette notice
2. Minor factual corrections to text

Location of change

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2019
For first (qualifying) examination from 2019-20

Detail of change
1. Amend citation 1.13 as follows:

1.13(iii) Qualitative Methods, Literature and Language: Candidates will submit a 2,500 word maximum practical exercise in the collection and analysis of qualitative data take-home test in qualitative methods to be set on Monday of Week 8 and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Michaelmas Term; and a 2,500 word essay on Literature and Language to be set by Monday of [For students starting from MT 2018: Week 4][For students starting before MT 2018: Week 5] of Hilary Term and submitted by 12 noon on Monday of Week 9 of Hilary Term.

2. Amend citation 1.31 as follows:

1.31(i) Candidates will choose [For students starting before MT 2018: two option papers][For students starting from MT 2018: one option paper] option papers from a list approved by the Modern South Asian Studies Teaching Committee, [For students starting before MT 2018: two option papers][For students starting from MT 2018: one option paper]
**before MT 2018:** each of which will be assessed by one three-hour written examinations in Trinity Term. This list will be published by the Course Director(s) in the Course Handbook at the beginning of each academic year.

**Explanatory Notes**

Changes to the assessment for qualitative methods in the Research Methods course were published in the *Gazette* of 25 July 2019; however, a change to the assessment for ‘Qualitative Methods, Literature and Language’ was not included in the *Gazette* notice. This corrects the earlier notice.

Opportunity has also been taken to fix grammar under citation 1.31.