

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

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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

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/mopimodesoutasiastud/administratorview/> and the *Gazette* of 25 July 2019.

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: 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.