

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 (16/09/2019)

Master of Science by Coursework in African Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Clarify the assessment method of the optional paper

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/mosbcinafristud/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.2 as follows:

'2. Candidates will be required to present themselves for examination in the compulsory paper in Themes in African History and the Social Sciences in Trinity Term, ~~and in one optional paper at the end of Trinity Term in the year of registration~~. In addition, each candidate will be required to submit the following written work:'

Explanatory Notes

Candidates are required to sit a written examination in the compulsory paper in "Themes in African History and the Social Sciences" only. The optional paper is assessed by one 4,500 word essay, which is described in section 2(iii) of the regulations.