Title of programme
MSc Education

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to the regulations to give the Exam Board more flexibility when dealing with failed papers to avoid extended delays for students who have otherwise been making good progress with their MSc studies.

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2014
For first examination from 2014-15

Location of change
On-line regulations

Detail of change
1. Para 2 delete "Candidates are required to successfully complete all six papers before proceeding to Part 2 of the course."
2. Para 8 delete "If a candidate fails a paper in Part 1, they are entitled to retake that paper one further time on the next occasion when this is formally examined." and insert "If a candidate fails a paper in Part 1, they are entitled to retake that paper once, not later than the next occasion when this is formally examined."

Explanatory Notes
Clause 1 removes the absolute requirement to pass all six papers in Part 1 before a student can progress to part 2.
Clause 2 clarifies the arrangements for re-sits.