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

Social Sciences Board

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Title of programme
MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to submission date for the dissertation and minor changes to the course rubric.

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

Location of change
Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change
1. P728, l.14 delete “Friday” and insert “Thursday”.
2. P728, delete l.28-46 and insert

“(a) Global Governance: the sources, mechanisms, processes and practices of global governance at the subnational, national, international, and transnational levels: at the subnational, national, and transnational levels, the focus is on globalisation; at the international, transnational and supranational levels, the focus is on regional integration; at the level of inter-state governance, the focus is on international organisations, international regimes, and multilateralism.

(b) International Diplomacy: substantive knowledge and theoretical background concerning the institutions and processes of international diplomacy. The course
reviews important themes of diplomatic thought and discusses their relevance for the current practice of diplomacy; examines the legal, organisational, communicational and cognitive underpinnings of diplomatic practice; studies processes and mechanisms of international negotiation, mediation, and public diplomacy; and focuses on how diplomacy is conducted in international and regional bodies;

(c) *Research Methods*: common research methods in the social sciences including but not limited to the topics of concept formation, causal analysis, single and comparative case study methods, case selection, qualitative interviewing, historical and ethnographic methods, genealogy, and statistical approaches and instruments.”

**Explanatory Notes**

Clause 1 changes the day of submission for the dissertation.

Clause 2 updates the rubric for the foundation papers and Research Methods paper.