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

Social Sciences Board

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MSc Latin American Studies

Brief note about nature of change:
Change to clarify the arrangements for re-sitting exam papers.

Effective date: With immediate effect

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change
1. P735, delete l.11-16 and insert
“A mark of 48 or 49 in one of the exam papers or the extended essay can be compensated for with marks indicating clear ability on the remaining three components of the examination. Candidates who either (i) receive a mark of 48 or 49 in one exam paper or the extended essay which cannot be compensated for by the remaining three components, (ii) receive less than 48 in one of the four components of the examination, or (iii) receive two or more marks below 50 in the four components of the examination, will be permitted to retake the paper(s)/resubmit the extended essay on one further occasion only, in Trinity Term, one year after the first attempt. Such candidates must pass the extended essay or examination paper(s) in order to pass the examination.”

Explanatory Notes
This change clarifies some unclear wording in the current regulations regarding re-sits but does not change existing practice or policy.