

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by chair's action on behalf of TAC on 06/09/2018

Title of Programme

MSc African Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Amendment to the date the Methodology essay questions are released; amendment to the number of option paper essay questions set and release date of essay questions to students; deletion of the reference to an oral viva.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcinafristud/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018/19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.3 as follows

'(i) One 4,500 word essay for the compulsory core course in Methodology, Ethics and Research Strategies selected from a list of questions approved by the African Studies Teaching Committee and made available to candidates by ~~the last Friday of~~ Week 7 of Michaelmas Term. The essay must be submitted not later than 12 noon on the first Monday of Hilary Term in the year in which the examination is taken.'

2. Amend citation 1.5 as follows

'(iii) One 4,500 word essay for one option paper, selected from a list of ~~three~~ at least eight

questions prepared by the course convenor and made available to candidates by ~~the last Friday~~ Monday of Week 7 of Hilary Term. The essay must be submitted not later than 12 noon on the last Friday of Trinity Term in the year in which the examination is taken.'

3. Delete citation 1.8: ~~4. Candidates may be required to attend an oral examination on any part of the examination.~~

4. Amend citation 1.9 as follows

~~'5.~~ 4. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.'

Explanatory Notes

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