Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette

Social Sciences Board

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Title of Programme

MSc in Law and Finance

Brief note about nature of change: A series of minor amendments: change of title from Course Director to MLF Academic Director; achieving consistency with BCL and MJur students in terms of restrictions imposed on the selection of optional courses; correcting references reference to the specific handbook for the programme. In addition, a change of title for a core course from ‘Microeconomics’ to ‘First Principles of Financial Economics’.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change

1. p.731, l.24 delete ‘Coursebook’ and substitute ‘Handbook’.
2. Ibid., l.27 delete ‘Course Director’ and substitute ‘MLF Academic Director’.
3. Ibid., l.30, after ‘regulations’ insert ‘(subject to the same limitations imposed on BCL and MJur students)’.
5. Ibid., p.732 delete l.5 and substitute ‘First Principles of Financial Economics’.

Explanatory Notes
Clause 1 corrects the reference to the course handbook. Clause 2 reflects a change of title for the individual providing academic leadership for the programme. Clause 3 addresses the question of the conditions imposed on student subject choices, which are made consistent with practice for the BCL and MJur. It ensures that students without appropriate common law or civil law backgrounds are unable to take certain courses offered in the BCL or MJur. Clause 4 ensures that students are directed to refer to both the Law and course handbooks for comprehensive information. Clause 5 re-titles one of the core courses so that this more clearly reflects the content of the course, which is introductory rather than advanced.