Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette

Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair’s action on behalf of the board on 28 March 2011

Title of Programme
MSc in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of the option of a viva voce examination; minor amendments to assignment submission deadlines.

Effective date
With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change
1  p.750, after l.26 insert:
   ‘4. The examiners may at their discretion require any candidate to attend for a viva voce examination.’, and renumber paragraphs 4 to 13 as 5 to 14 accordingly.
2  Ibid., l.37, delete ‘fifth’ and substitute ‘first’.
3  Ibid., p.751, l.2, delete ‘Week Six of Michaelmas Full Term’ and substitute ‘sixth week of Michaelmas Term’.
4  Ibid., p.751, l.17, after ‘during’ insert ‘Michaelmas Term and’.
5  Ibid., l.27, delete ‘Tuesday’ and substitute ‘Friday’.

Explanatory Notes
Clause 1 introduces the facility to hold viva voce examinations, primarily for borderline cases. This brings the programme into line with the related Masters course in Refugee and Forces Migration Studies. Clauses 2 and 5 make adjustments to the deadlines for submission of assignments/dissertation title to spread student workload more evenly. Clause 4 clarifies the fact that students are expected to spread work on assignments across two terms. Clause 3 makes the wording consistent to other references to University terms within the regulations.