Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette

Social Sciences Board

Approved at the meeting of 11 October 2010, and on behalf of Education Committee in December 2010

Title of Programme
Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business

Brief note about nature of change: The establishment of a new PG Diploma in Global Business at the Saïd Business School.

Effective date
With effect from 1 April 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change
After p.1081 insert:

‘POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL BUSINESS (PART-TIME)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

a. The Executive Committee of the Saïd Business School shall have the power to grant Postgraduate Diplomas in Global Business to candidates who have satisfied the conditions prescribed in this section and any further conditions which the committee may prescribe by regulation.

b. The examination for the Postgraduate Diploma shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Said Business School which shall have power, subject to the approval of the Divisional Board, to make regulations
governing the examination.

c. Candidates may be admitted as students for the Postgraduate Diploma under such conditions as the committee shall prescribe, provided that before admission candidates shall have satisfied the committee that they have appropriate educational experience acceptable to the committee, have relevant professional experience, and are well equipped to enter the proposed course of study.

d. Any person who has been accepted as a candidate for the Postgraduate Diploma, and who has satisfactorily pursued the course prescribed by the committee, may be admitted to the examination.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Candidates must follow for at least twelve months and not more than fourteen months a course of instruction in Global Business. Candidates must complete:

(a) Four courses, and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with each course. The four courses are:
   - Global Strategy
   - Risk and Reputation
   - Corporate Diplomacy in a Global Context
   - Business Challenges in the BRIC Economies
   Details can be found in the course handbook.

(b) Courses may be assessed by one or more of the following: written examinations, individual assignments, and group assignments, subject to the constraint that at least 50 per cent of marks in any course must be assigned to individual work.

(c) A project report not exceeding 10,000 words on a topic agreed by the examiners. Three typewritten/word-processed copies of the project report must be submitted to the Chairman of Examiners for the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, c/o Said Business School, Park End Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on the date stipulated in the year in which the written examination is taken. The submission date will be published by the Course Director before the first Monday of the first term in which students commence the course. All material submitted for the project report shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate indicating that it is the candidate’s own work.

2. Candidates may be examined viva voce on any assessment, the project report, or both.

3. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.
4. Candidates who fail an assessment may be re-examined on not more than one occasion which normally shall be within one year of their initial failure.

**Explanatory Notes**

These regulations establish a new PG Diploma in Global Business. It forms the fourth of a suite of such Diplomas, associated with the Executive (part-time) MBA.