

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Taught Degrees Panel on 8 May 2018

Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations: Part 17 Publication of Results

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of the award of merit

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rftcoue-p17publofresu/>

Effective date

From MT 2018

Detail of change

Amend citation references 1.16-1.21 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘*Other Examinations*

17.7. The examiners in any Preliminary or Qualifying Examination or in any examination for a graduate taught programme or for a diploma or certificate except the Diploma in Law or the Certificate in Management Studies shall:

- (1) determine the candidates (identified only by their examination number) who have satisfied them;
- (2) if the regulations governing the particular Examination permit, determine the candidates who have ~~shown sufficient merit~~ met the relevant requirements to obtain a merit or a distinction; and
- (3) forthwith provide the information determined under paragraphs (1) and (2) above to Student Registry using the Results Lists.

17.8. In an Examination where a candidate is not required to pass in all subjects at one and the same Examination the examiners shall provide a Results List with the agreed results to date.'

Explanatory Notes

The award of merit for postgraduate taught programmes was approved by Taught Degrees Panel in Michaelmas term 2017. Associated regulation changes were approved in Trinity term 2018. Provision for the award of merit is being included within the relevant general regulations as this is a possible outcome for all PGT programmes. Departments may apply to Education Committee for exemption from the provisions of the award of merit on an individual programme basis. Where approval has been granted this will be reflected in the examination conventions for the programme.