Changes in Examination Regulations – Social Sciences Division

Social Sciences Board

Approved at the meeting of the divisional board’s Teaching Audit Committee on 10 June 2011

Title of Programme
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

Brief note about nature of change: To amend the title of the doctoral programme.

Effective date
With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change
1. p.916, l.11, delete ‘DEVELOPMENT STUDIES’ and substitute ‘INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT’.
2. Ibid., p.917, l.10, delete ‘Development Studies’ and substitute ‘International Development’.
3. Ibid., p.1104, l.21, delete ‘Development Studies’ and substitute ‘International Development’.

Explanatory Notes
The changes in clauses 1-3 amend the name of the DPhil programme offered by the Department of International Development. This will bring the name of the degree into line with that of the department and reflect the scope of its research activity. The degree will in particular:
- Focus on processes of development, change, conflict and inequality from a social
- Encourage multidisciplinary approaches and the use of both theory and empirical method (quantitative and qualitative), but also allow work to be mainly theoretical or normative and not necessarily located in some geographically defined context.