

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of TAC on 19 September 2017

Title of Programme

MPhil Japanese Studies

Brief note about nature of change: change to clarify re-sit arrangements

Location of change

Amendment to regulations published in the Gazette of 20 July

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

1. Amend clause 5 as follows:

'Candidates who pass each of the four elements of the first year will be permitted to proceed to the second year of the course and take the final examinations. Candidates who fail ~~any item of coursework~~ the research methods course overall will be permitted to resubmit a new submission for the failed piece(s) of work within four weeks of publication of the failed mark(s), on a date to be specified by the Chair of Examiners.

Candidates who fail one or more of the examination papers may, by permission of the MPhil in Japanese Studies Examination Board, proceed to the second year of the course and re-sit the failed papers during the final examination.'

2. Amend clause 7 Mode B (i) as follows:

'(i) Two three-hour written options papers chosen from a list published annually and distributed to students by Friday of week 0 of Michaelmas Term, and taken at the end of Trinity Term of the second year of the course.'

3. Amend clause 9(i) as follows:

'(i) Advanced Research Methods:

One three hour written option paper or appropriate assignments as specified by the department offering the research methods course, as ~~specified~~ agreed by the Japanese Studies Committee. The forms of assessment, and the dates and times of submission, where applicable, will be notified to students by Friday of week 0 of Michaelmas Term.'

Explanatory Notes

Change to clarify re-sit arrangements and minor text updates