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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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

Title of Programme
MSc Contemporary Chinese Studies

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

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2017, as amended by Gazette of 21/09/17

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2017
For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change
1. Amend citation reference 1.28 as follows:

‘6. Candidates will complete a 12,000 word thesis (including all footnotes and appendices but excluding the table of contents, abstract and the bibliography of cited works). The title of the thesis must be approved by the Course Director not later than 12 noon on Friday of week 1 of Hilary Term in the academic year in which the examination is taken. The thesis must be submitted by 12 noon of the weekday on or nearest to 1 September in the year in which the examination is taken. The thesis must be accompanied by a statement that the thesis is the candidate’s own work except where otherwise indicated.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.32 as follows:

‘10. Candidates who fail any item of coursework for Research Methods for Area Studies 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 or the thesis will be permitted to retake the examination paper(s) or resubmit the thesis on one further occasion.”
only, not later than one year after the first attempt.’

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