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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Teaching Audit Committee on 28 April 2014 and by Education Committee on 15 May 2014

Title of programme
MSc Education

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to define the minimum number of Part I passes needed to progress to Part II, and to provide a definition of how the subject and title of the dissertation are approved.

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2014
For first examination from 2014-15

Location of change
On-line Examination Regulations

Detail of change
1. **Clause 5, delete** ‘The subject and title selected by the candidate must be approved by the Course Director not later than the first day of the fifth week in Hilary Term in the year in which the written examination is taken.’ and **insert** ‘The subject and title selected by the candidate must be approved by the Course Director at a time to be announced at the beginning of the academic year in which the examination is taken.’

2. **Clause 8, after** ‘If a candidate fails a paper in Part 1, they are entitled to retake that paper once, not later than the next occasion when this is formally examined.’ **insert** ‘No candidate may progress to Part 2 unless they have passed a minimum of 4 papers in Part I.’
Explanatory Notes

1. Provide a definition of how the subject and title of the dissertation are approved;

2. Define the minimum number of Part I passes needed to progress to Part II.