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

Social Sciences Board

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Title of Programme
MSc in Educational Research Methodology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the title and description of the qualitative methods component and amendment to the title of the quantitative methods component.

Effective date
With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2010

Detail of change
1. p.712, delete ll.22-26, and substitute:

   ‘(iii) Qualitative research

   This will consist of a taught course and associated workshops which cover the techniques of qualitative research and approaches to the analysis and interpretation of qualitative data.

   Each candidate will be required to submit a portfolio of qualitative research carried out during the course. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the
start of the course.’.

2 Ibid., delete l.30, and substitute ‘(iv) Quantitative Research’.

**Explanatory Notes**

These changes revise the titles of the qualitative and quantitative methods elements of the programme to more accurately reflect the content and approach to these courses, which are broader in scope than the title ‘data analysis’ would imply. The opportunity has also been taken to revise the description of the qualitative research course to reflect its content more closely.