### Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching (Part-time)

#### Brief note about nature of change:
Discontinue the regulations for the PGDip in Learning and Teaching (Part-time)

#### Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2020, [https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=pdilat-p-time&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1](https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=pdilat-p-time&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1)

#### Effective date
Regulation to apply until MT 2022

#### Detail of change

1. The Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching is open only to candidates who are admitted to follow the required programme of study with the intention of proceeding to the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching. The required programme of study will comprise Part I and Part II of the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching (or Part II for those candidates who are exempt from Part I), as specified in the examination regulations pertaining to the programme for the degree of Master of Science in Learning and Teaching.

2. As candidates registered for the Diploma, students will follow a course of study that will allow them to progress, on successful completion of Part II, to the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching. Students who, having successfully completed Part II, choose not to continue with their programme of study will be awarded the Diploma. Those who progress to, and successfully complete Part III of the M.Sc. programme, will be awarded the degree of Master of Science which will subsume the award of the Diploma.

#### Explanatory Notes

The MSc Learning and Teaching is currently a two or three-year programme, depending on whether applicants have successfully completed a university-based PGCE course carrying the equivalent of 30 ECTS credits. Whilst students apply for the MSc programme, they are...
first admitted to the two-year PGDip, with those with a Master’s level PGCE starting in the second year and then transferring to Masters status and matriculating for their final year; the PGDip is thus essentially nested. The programme is being simplified to a single two-year MSc in Learning and Teaching, with students matriculating from the commencement of the programme.

See the separate notice in this edition of the Gazette for the Regulations for the MSc in Learning and Teaching.