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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on 29/04/2021

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation
Postgraduate Diploma in AI for Business (Part-time)

Brief note about nature of change: Change to the special regulations to allow candidates on the closed company-specific programme may, in exceptional circumstances, be permitted to transfer to the open programme. Candidates on the open programme cannot transfer to the closed company-specific programme.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2020-21

Effective date
Michaelmas Term 2021.

1.7 SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1.81. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in AI for Business for at least twelve months and not more than twenty-four months. Candidates must complete:

1.9(a) Four courses, and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with each course. The four courses are:

1.10i. The Landscape of Technological Disruption

1.11ii. The Business of Data and Machine Learning: Models for Executives

1.12iii. AI in Practice
iv. Strategic Leadership in the age of AI

Details can be found in the course handbook.

(b) Courses (i) to (iii) will each be assessed by a 2-hour written examination. Course (iv) will be assessed by a final integrative written assignment of 6,000 words. Assignments must be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme Canvas site, not later than 12 noon on the stipulated submission date, which will be published by the Programme Director by the first module of the programme. All material submitted for the integrative written assignment shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate indicating that it is the candidate's own work.

Candidates may be admitted to either the open programme or the closed company-specific programme. In exceptional circumstances, candidates on the closed company-specific programme may be permitted to transfer to the open programme. Candidates on the open programme cannot transfer to the closed company-specific programme.

Candidates may be examined viva voce on one or more of the written examinations and the integrative written assignment.

Candidates who fail an assessment may be re-examined on not more than one occasion which normally shall be within one year of their initial failure.

With the approval of the Programme Director, a candidate may substitute any of courses (i) to (iii) on the Postgraduate Diploma with core courses from the part-time MBA, the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Strategy, the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership, the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation, or M.Sc. in Major Programme Management, assuming that core course falls within the permitted registration period for the original Postgraduate Diploma.

Explanatory Notes

The proposed change clarifies that due to the introduction of a closed stream, students who leave the closed programme can transfer to the open programme, but students on the open programme cannot transfer to the closed programme.