

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 11 July 2018

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Economic and Social History

Brief note about nature of change: Minor textual corrections

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosbcieandsocihist/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

^{1.4}*Qualifying test*

^{1.5}Every candidate must pass a qualifying test. The test shall consist of two courses on

^{1.6}(1) Methodological introduction to research in the social sciences and history.

^{1.7}(2) Either Quantitative methods and computer applications for historians

(...)

^{1.21}The methodological introduction course will be assessed by an end of course essay of up to 4,000 words. The essay must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Economic and Social History WebLearn site by noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Term ~~of the candidate's first year~~. A quantitative methods course is assessed by an assignment to be completed over the Christmas Vacation; ~~the~~ the completed assignment must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Economic

and Social History WebLearn site by noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Term. Essays should be accompanied by a declaration that they are the candidate's own work. In addition, convenors of qualifying courses will confirm in writing to the Chair of Examiners not later than Friday of eighth week of Hilary Term the candidates' satisfactory participation in their classes, including the completion of any assignments for the weekly sessions. Any approved alternative qualifying course will be assessed within the format and timetable of the paper's parent course. No candidate who has failed the qualifying test of two courses will be permitted to supplicate for the degree. Candidates who fail a qualifying course once will be permitted to take it again, not later than one year after the initial attempt.

(...)

~~1.314. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination.~~

1.3254. A candidate who fails the examination will be permitted to re-take it on one further occasion only, not later than one year after the initial attempt.

1.33Such a candidate whose dissertation has been of satisfactory standard may re-submit the same piece of work, while a candidate who has reached a satisfactory standard on the written papers will not be required to re-take that part of the examination.

Explanatory Notes

Minor textual correction and removal of reference to the award of distinction, as the latter has been moved to the general regulations.