

**Department for Continuing Education and Medical Sciences Division****Approved by Taught Degrees Panel at the meeting of 9 March 2021****Affected regulations**

Evidence-Based Health Care Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Experimental and Translational Therapeutics

Master of Science by Coursework in Paediatric Infectious Diseases

Master of Science by Coursework in Surgical Science and Practice

Master of Science by Coursework in Translational Health Sciences (Full-time)

Master of Science by Coursework in Translational Health Sciences (Part-time)

Postgraduate Certificate in International Primary Care Research Leadership

Postgraduate Certificate in Patient Safety

Postgraduate Diploma in Experimental and Translational Therapeutics

Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases

**Brief note about nature of change:** Electronic submission via approved University online submission system for all taught programmes.**Location of change**In *Examination Regulations 2021*, <https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/>**Effective date****For all students on course from Michaelmas term 2021****Detail of change**

For each regulation listed and where relevant:

- All references to WebLearn will be removed.
- All references to hard copy submission of assessments will be changed to electronic

submission of assessments.

- For the listed postgraduate taught programmes, references to the award of distinction will be removed.

### **Explanatory Notes**

During the Covid-19 pandemic, all submission of assessments, e.g. dissertations, extended essays, has been electronic regardless of the mode of submission listed in the Examination Regulations because it was not possible to support hard copy submissions. At its meeting in week 8 HT21, Taught Degrees Panel (TDP) approved making this temporary measure a permanent change. A new Regulation for the Conduct of University Examinations Part 11 has been approved which sets out the parameters for electronic submission of assessments, see the separate notice in this *Gazette* for further information.

Following discussion with the *Gazette* editors and divisional officers, it has been agreed that the changes required for all the special regulations will not be provided in full because this would require approximately 250 Gazette notices. Instead, all regulations needing a change have been identified. A notice is being published for each division or pair of divisions which lists all the regulations within that division for which a change is needed. The *Examination Regulations* editors will edit the regulations listed above as described in the 'detail of change' box.

Where a division has published a separate notice in the *Gazette* for a regulation specified above which includes any of the changes listed above, the changes as given in that notice will take precedence, unless the change is not consistent with the decision taken by TDP.

The opportunity has also been taken to remove references to the award of distinction for postgraduate taught programmes because this information is now covered by the general regulations for the award following the introduction of merit as an outcome for students starting from MT18.