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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]
Master of Philosophy in Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation (EBSIPE)

Brief note about nature of change: administrative change to reflect move to online assessment.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2019-20
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mopie-bsiape-ebsi&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1

Effective date
For MPhil students starting from MT20, for first examination from 2021-22.

Detail of change
Amend citation reference 1.7 as follows:

1.43. Final Examination

1.5 Every candidate must offer:

1.6i One further optional paper, also examined by a three-hour unseen written exam. This will be from a list published annually by Friday of the sixth week of Michaelmas Full Term in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Candidates are expected to take options offered through the EBSIPE course. Only in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Course Director, the optional paper may be from subjects outside this list.

1.7ii One research thesis¹ on a topic related to and attentive to the evidence-based social intervention, policy evaluation or evaluation methods. The subject of the
thesis must be approved by the supervisor on behalf of the Department and it should not exceed 30,000 words in length. The thesis must be submitted using the University approved online submission system via WebLearn by noon of Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term in which the examination is to be taken. The thesis must be anonymous, and submitted in Word format. Successful candidates may be required to deposit a hard copy of their thesis in the Social Sciences Library.

**Explanatory Notes**

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