Title of Programme Master of Studies in Diplomatic Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of submission deadline from the regulations, removal of provision for distinction, minor change regarding resubmission

Location of change
In Examination Regulations
https://examreqs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosindiplstud&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2021
[And]
For first examination from MT 2021

Detail of change

MASTER OF STUDIES IN DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

1. Candidates must follow a course of instruction over one year in the subject of diplomatic studies.
2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

   i. Four written papers, each of three hours' duration, one on each of the topics below:

      a) Diplomatic Practice
      b) International Politics
      c) International Trade and Finance
      d) Public International Law

   ii. A dissertation of not more than 15,000 words on a topic chosen by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the examiners. The dissertation must be delivered in hard copy and in electronic copy, format to be prescribed in the course handbook, to the Examiners c/o the Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, by no later than noon on the first Friday in September of the year in which the course is undertaken. Submission deadlines and information are published in the course handbook.

3. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of studies at the discretion of the examiners.

4. The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Master of Studies.

5. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in each of the written papers or in the dissertation may will be permitted to resit the part or parts of the examination which they have failed on one further occasion only not later than one year after the initial attempt.

Explanatory Notes