

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Master of Business Administration (Full-time)

Brief note about nature of change:

1. Introduction of new core course in 'Capitalism in Debate'
2. Discontinuation of integrative module in 'Responsible Business'

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*,

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mofbusiadmi&srchYear=2019&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2020

For first examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.29 through 1.46 as follows:

^{1.29}5. Candidates must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Management Studies. Candidates must complete components (a)-(e) below:

^{1.30}(a) all eight nine courses from the Schedule;

^{1.31}(b) EITHER nine eight electives, a maximum of two of which can be completed by taking equivalent (up to four) half electives;

^{1.32}OR seven six electives, a maximum of two of which can be completed by taking equivalent (up to four) half electives, and a summer project, which must be approved by the MBA Director.

^{1.33}A list of electives will be published by the MBA Director no later than the preceding term. Candidates who have taken an MBA elective as part of another degree

programme successfully completed at Oxford cannot normally take the same elective again as part of the MBA;

^{1.34}(c) the integration modules on Global Rules of the Game, ~~Responsible Business~~, and Entrepreneurship;

^{1.35}(d) an Entrepreneurship Project (EP);

^{1.36}(e) Global Opportunities & Threats Oxford (GOTO).

^{1.37}6. Students must attempt all assessments associated with components (a)-(e) above, but may fail one of the elective courses from component (b) (or two half-elective courses) and still pass the programme as a whole. Candidates may be required to attend an oral examination on any part.

^{1.38}7. In exceptional circumstances, a candidate wishing to take an examination later than the one to which he or she has been admitted may do so by application to the Chair of Examiners.

Schedule

^{1.39}(a) Analytics

^{1.40}(b) Firms & Markets

^{1.41}(c) Accounting

^{1.42}(d) Strategy

^{1.43}(e) Business Finance

^{1.44}(f) Organisational Behaviour

^{1.45}(g) Technology & Operations Management

^{1.46}(h) Marketing

(i) Capitalism in Debate

Explanatory Notes

A new core course in 'Capitalism in Debate' will be introduced to the MBA and will replace one elective course for students. The integrative module in 'Responsible Business' will be discontinued, and the thematic content of the course will be incorporated into the new core course.