Master of Philosophy in Comparative Social Policy

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the submission deadline of option paper essays

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2020
For first (qualifying) examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.15 as follows:

1.14 Option Papers

1.15 These 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. In exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Course Director, the option paper may be from subjects outside this list. The option paper will be assessed by a 4,000-5,000 word essay, to be submitted to the WebLearn site by noon on Friday of Week 10 of Hilary term the second Wednesday in April. In the event of any candidate not reaching the pass mark set for the essay, one further attempt shall be permitted within the same examination year, normally at the end of the following term, though in the event of a successful resubmission only the bare pass mark shall be awarded.

Explanatory Notes

An amendment to extend the submission deadline of option paper essays is made to
reduce a clustering of deadlines at the end of Hilary term. Wednesday has been chosen for operational reasons; as the deadline will fall close to Easter, Wednesday will avoid any University closure days.