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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (26/08/2020)

Master of Science by Coursework in Politics Research

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to clarify the exclusions from the word counts of the Research Design Proposal and Thesis.

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2019, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcinpolirese

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2020
For first examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.14 as follows:

   1.14(i) A Research Design Proposal of between 4000 and 6000 words, excluding the title page, contents, bibliography and any methodological appendices, on research design as it bears on the subject of the candidate’s proposed M.Sc. thesis.

2. Amend citation 1.17 as follows:

   1.17 Each candidate must submit a thesis of not more than 15,000 words, excluding the title page, contents, bibliography and any methodological appendices.

Explanatory Notes