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**Education Committee**

**Programme approved at the week 8 Michaelmas term 2021 meeting**

**Detailed regulations approved by officers on behalf of Education Committee on 12 July 2023**

**Name of Regulation**

Certificate of Higher Education in Law

**Brief note about nature of change:** Introduction of new programme and award

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022* before the **General Regulations for Examinations for Diplomas and Certificates Open to Non-Members of the University**

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2023**

**For first examination from 2023-24**

**Detail of change**

Insert the following text:

1. The course shall consist of lectures, tutorials, seminars and classes on the subject of Law and Preparation for Undergraduate Study.
2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following for the Preparation for Undergraduate Study modules:
  - a) Two revised tutorial essays
  - b) One written report
  - c) Two oral presentations
  - d) One reflective learning journal
3. Every candidate will also be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

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- a. Five coursework assignments:
  - i. One essay for module 1
  - ii. One portfolio of essays for each of modules 2 to 5 given in the schedule below
- b. Four written examinations
- c. One presentation
- d. One extended coursework assignment of not more than 5,000 on the subject of the candidate's choice relating to the course material and approved by the Course Lead

4. The portfolio and written work assignments under the above clauses will be submitted via the approved online submission system to the examiners by dates given in the course handbook.

#### **Schedule**

Module 1: Introduction to the English legal system  
Module 2: Historical and comparative perspectives  
Module 3: Law and Morality  
Module 4: Law and the state  
Module 5: Law in focus  
Module 6: Law synoptic paper

#### **Explanatory Notes**

The establishment of the Foundation Oxford programme was approved by Council as part of the University's commitments set out in its Access and Participation Plan (APP). The programme opened for applications in September 2022 with the first students starting in October 2023. Upon successful completion of the Foundation year courses, students will be awarded a CertHE and subject to meeting the progression criteria, will proceed to the first year of the appropriate undergraduate degree programme at the University of Oxford that formed part of their offer.

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