

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Divisional Quality Assurance Committee on 26 August 2022

Title of Programme

Honour School of Jurisprudence (Course 1)

Brief note about nature of change:

Removal of binary gender references and examination lengths from regulation.

Effective date

Michaelmas 2022

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (academic year):
<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hsoj-c1&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

Details of Change:

Amend citations 1.14, 1.21, 1.22, 1.39 as follows:

^{1.147}. In addition to the core subjects, candidates must offer two further optional subjects from a list approved by the Board of the Faculty of Law. The list for the following academic year shall be posted in the Law Faculty Office and sent to college tutors, together with individual specifications and examination methods, not later than the beginning of the fifth week of the Hilary Term in the year before the Honour School examination will be held. Depending on the availability of teaching resources, not all optional subjects will be available to all candidates in every given year. If any such subject has to be withdrawn after it has appeared on the lists approved by the Board of the Faculty of Law, notice will be given in the Law Faculty Handbook for Undergraduate Students for the relevant year, which will be published and made available on the Faculty website by Monday of noughth week of Michaelmas Term that year. Candidates selected for the Jessup Moot team may take the Jessup Moot option in place of one of the two optional subjects. Further regulations for the Jessup Moot option appear under 11. below. In addition, candidates

may offer a dissertation as one of their option subjects. Further regulations for students proposing to submit a dissertation appear under 12 below.

1.21(a) an ~~two-hour~~ examination at the end of a student's final year of the Final Honours School, in which students answer two questions from a selection of ten, and

1.22(b) a single essay of 3,000-4,000 words to be written during the summer vacation between the end of Year 2 and commencement of Year 3 of the Final Honour School. Essay questions will be published by the Board of Examiners at noon on the Friday of the seventh week of the Trinity Term preceding the examination. The essay must be submitted electronically, by noon on the Friday of the week before noughth week preceding the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term immediately following. On submitting the essay, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration of authorship. Candidates will be contacted with details of how to access questions, and submit the essays. The essays must bear the candidate's examination number, but not ~~his or her~~ **their** name or the name of ~~his or her~~ **their** college.

1.39The Jessup Moot option may only be taken by candidates who are members of the Law Faculty's team participating in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Competition ('the Jessup Moot'). Candidates may not be assessed for both this option and the full optional subject 'public international law'.

Explanatory Notes