

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Quality Assurance Committee on 27 June 2024

Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in Comparative Social Policy

Brief note about nature of change:

Removal of requirement to submit a copy of the thesis to the Bodleian/ORAs.

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Master of Philosophy in Comparative Social Policy* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

Details of Change:

Amend citation 1.5 as follows:

^{1.5} 2. A thesis of not more than 30,000 words that employs the comparative method in the study of a social policy topic. The word count applies to the text, but does not include graphs, tables and charts in the main text, or bibliography. An additional word limit of 6,000 words in total applies to the abstract, footnotes, endnotes and technical appendices (including graphs, tables and charts). Candidates are required to upload the thesis using the University approved online assessment platform by noon on Friday of the sixth week of Trinity Full Term in which the examination is to be taken. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook. ~~Successful candidates may be required to deposit a copy of their thesis in the Social Science Library.~~