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

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair’s Action on behalf of QAC on 07/12/2021

Title of Programme
Master of Philosophy in Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Addition of optional second year subject, “Foundations of Machine Learning”.

Effective date
With immediate effect.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2020-21: https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mophilinecon&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1

Details of Change:
Amend citations 1.40 and renumber as follows:

Second year subjects for the M.Phil. in Economics

Second year subjects may be offered from the following list:

1. Advanced Macroeconomics 1*
2. Advanced Macroeconomics 2*
3. Advanced Microeconomics 1*
4. Advanced Microeconomics 2*
5. Advanced Econometrics 1*
6. Advanced Econometrics 2*
• 1.23. Advanced Econometrics 3*
• 1.24. Behavioural Economics
• 1.25. Development Economics 1
• 1.26. Development Economics 2
• 1.27. Economic History 1
• 1.28. Economic History 2
• 1.29. Financial Economics 1
• 1.30. Financial Economics 2
• 1.31. Industrial Organisation 1
• 1.32. Industrial Organisation 2
• 1.33. International Trade 1
• 1.34. International Trade 2
• 1.35. Labour Economics
• 1.36. Public Economics
• 1.37. Empirical Microeconomics
• 1.38. Urban and Spatial Economics
• 1.39. International Macroeconomics and Finance
• 1.40. Foundations of Machine Learning

1.41. Not all subjects on this list will be available every year. The definitive list of second year subjects together with information on content and structure will be published on the Department of Economics website at the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the year in which the exam is to be taken. The examiners will not provide calculators, but will permit the use of a hand-held pocket calculator in the examination room, both for the first year examinations and for the final examination, subject to the conditions set out under the heading ‘Use of calculators in examinations’ in the Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations.

1.42. A list of permitted calculators will be reviewed annually in the week prior to the first full week of Michaelmas Term and published by the Department of Economics on its website.

1.43. Theses must be of not more than 30,000 words and must be typewritten. The thesis must be accompanied by a statement that it is the candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated. See the general regulation concerning the preparation and dispatch of theses. Candidates are reminded that work submitted for the Degree of M.Phil. may subsequently be incorporated in a thesis submitted for the Degree of D.Phil.

Explanatory Notes

Addition of optional second year subject, “Foundations of Machine Learning”.