

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of QAC on 1 August 2022

Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Renaming of a course

Effective date

For all MPhil students from Michaelmas term 2022, for first examination in 2022-23.

Location of change

In Examination Regulations (2021/22): [2021-22, Master of Philosophy in Economics \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Details of Change:

Amend citations 1.6 and 1.9 as follows:

^{1.6}5. All candidates must take either Core Empirical Research Methods or ~~Advanced Maths~~ **Further Mathematical Methods** in their first year examined by submitted coursework. With the permission of the Economics Graduate Studies Committee, candidates may take both papers in their first year.

^{1.9}7. All candidates must offer four papers (except where they have taken both Core Empirical Research Methods and ~~Advanced Maths~~ **Further Mathematical Methods** in the first year, in which case they must offer three papers), and a thesis. These papers must be chosen from {Field papers, ~~Advanced Maths~~ **Further Mathematical Methods**, Core Empirical Research Methods, Advanced Empirical Research Methods, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics and Advanced Econometrics} excluding any papers already taken in the first year. A maximum of two of the papers can be chosen from the set {Advanced Empirical Research Methods, Advanced

Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics and Advanced Econometrics}. Students wishing to offer any of these four Advanced papers need the permission of the Graduate Studies Committee. Achieving a Distinction in the corresponding Core paper in the first year, or a Pass in the corresponding Core Empirical Research Methods, will grant this permission automatically. The definitive list of Field papers together with information on content, structure and assessment method will be published on the Department's VLE at the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the year in which the examination is to be taken.

Explanatory Notes

"Advanced Maths" is renamed as "Further Mathematical Methods" to avoid confusion with other paired "Core" and "Advanced" modules – no change to course content or assessment