

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

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of the Quality Assurance Officer on 23 June 2023**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Economics

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Paper title updates.

**Effective date**

For students starting from Michaelmas 2023/24

For first examination from 2023/24

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23, Master of Philosophy in Economics (ox.ac.uk)*

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations 1.6 and 1.9 as follows:

*First-year examinations*

<sup>1.6</sup>5. All candidates must take either Core Empirical Research Methods or 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.~~

*Final Examination*

<sup>1.9</sup>7. All candidates must offer four papers (except where they have taken both Core Empirical Research Methods and 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, ~~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**