

**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**

Master of Philosophy in International Relations

**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=mopininterela&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations as follows:

1.41. A single, ~~three-hour~~ examination paper covering material from the core papers as taught in the first year, namely:

1.11 No candidate shall enter the final examination unless ~~he or she has~~ **they have** already passed the first-year examination or has been granted exemption by the Graduate Studies Committee as stated above. In the final examination every candidate must offer:

1.132. Two subject papers taken from the approved list of optional subjects in International Relations, as published in the *Student Handbook* by the International Relations Graduate Studies Committee on Monday of first week of Michaelmas Term each academic year to apply to candidates being examined in the Trinity Term of that year. Candidates should note that the International Relations subjects available in any particular year will depend on the availability of teaching resources. Not all subjects will be available in every year and restrictions may be placed on the number of candidates permitted to offer certain subjects in any particular year. Candidates may, with the special permission of the

International Relations Graduate Studies Committee, offer subjects beyond the approved list of International Relations subjects. Applications must be made by the last Friday of the Trinity Term preceding that in which the examination is to be taken, and must be supported by the student's supervisor. Supervisors should ensure that applications are submitted as early as possible so that if approval is not given, the candidate has sufficient time to choose an alternative.

1.143. Candidates must present themselves for viva voce examination when requested by the examiners. The examiners shall not normally fail any candidate without inviting ~~him or her~~ **them** to attend such an examination. However, in the case of a failing mark in two of a candidate's final examination papers, the examiners shall not be obliged to ask the candidate for a viva.

### **Explanatory Notes**