

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 30 August 2022

Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in Politics (Comparative Government, Political Theory, European Politics and Society)

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=mopip-cg-pteapasoci&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

Details of Change:

Amend citations as follows:

^{1.3}(1) A single ~~three-hour~~ written examination paper testing knowledge of the candidate's core subject (*Theory of Politics* or *Comparative Government* or *European Governance*).

^{1.22}No candidate shall enter the Final Examination unless ~~he or she has~~ **they have** already passed the Qualifying Test. In the Final Examination every candidate must offer:

^{1.24}(2) Two papers, taken from the approved list of ~~optional~~ subjects in Politics, as published in the *Student Handbook* by the Politics 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 Politics 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. The method of assessment will be either timed written examination or extended essay and will

be specified in the approved list of optional subjects. The submission requirements for each optional subject will be specified in the approved list of optional subjects.

^{1.26}When candidates sit optional papers offered at departments other than the Department of Politics and International Relations, they are bound by the regulations of the M.Phil. in Politics.

^{1.27}Where optional subjects are examined by extended essay, candidates will propose essay topics in consultation with their supervisor or relevant course provider. The proposed essay title, countersigned by the supervisor, must be submitted for approval of the Chair of Examiners by no later than noon on Friday of the eighth week of the term in which the instruction for that subject is completed. Candidates must upload their extended essay to the University approved online assessment platform no later than noon on Monday of the seventh week of Trinity term in the second year of the course. Essays should bear the candidate's examination number but not their name.

Explanatory Notes