

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer's action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee on 28 June 2024.

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

Brief note about nature of change:

Resubmission changes and viva introduction.

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Master of Science by Coursework in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition (ox.ac.uk)*

Details of Change:

Amend citations and re-number as follows:

- 1.1 1. The Course shall be under the supervision of the Academic Committee of the Department of Education.
- 1.2 2. Candidates must follow a course of instruction for three terms, full-time.
- 1.3 3. Candidates will take six one-term core modules. Each core module will be assessed through a take-home summative assessment, consisting of an essay of up to 2,500 words.
- 1.4 4. Candidates are also required to submit a dissertation of between 15,000 and 20,000 words by no later than noon on the second Thursday in August.

^{1.5} 5. All assessments must be submitted using the University's online submission system. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook.

^{1.6} 6. If a candidate receives a failing mark for any of the summative assessments, including the dissertation, they may resubmit the assessment on one further occasion, when the assessment is next examined the following year, or on an earlier date which will be published in the Course Handbook. ~~they may re-sit the assessment on one further occasion. The submission date of the re-sit will be the next time the module is assessed in the following year, or by a date published by the Course Director, which will be no sooner than 6 weeks from the release of the results. If a candidate fails the dissertation, they may resubmit it on the next occasion when dissertations are examined, or at an earlier date as agreed with the Course Director. Grades for re-sits of summative assessments and re-submissions of dissertations are normally capped at 50.~~

7. Candidates may also be required to attend an oral examination for any assessment.

Explanatory Notes