

**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 Education

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Resubmission changes and viva changes.

**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 Education* ([ox.ac.uk](http://ox.ac.uk))

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations 1.14 and 1.15 as follows:

1.14 9. Candidates may also be required to attend an oral examination **for any assessment**.

~~The oral examination will normally be on the candidate's dissertation.~~

1.15 10. If a candidate receives a failing mark for any of the summative assessments, 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**.

~~normally either by a date for resubmission which will be published by the Course Director when the results are released, and will be no sooner than 6 weeks from the release of the results, or when the assessment is next examined the following year. If a candidate fails the dissertation, they may resubmit the dissertation one further time on the next occasion when this is examined, or at an earlier date as agreed with the Course Director. Candidates who fail any modules or the dissertation at the first attempt cannot normally be awarded more than 50 at resubmission.~~

**Explanatory Notes**