

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 Global Governance and Diplomacy

Brief note about nature of change:

Option course clarifications

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 Global Governance and Diplomacy* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

Details of Change:

Amend citations as follows:

- 1.11. The Course shall be under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of International Development.
- 1.22. Each candidate will be required to follow a course of instruction in Global Governance and Diplomacy for three terms.
- 1.33. Candidates will complete the following two core courses assessed by written examination at the end of Trinity term.
- 1.4(i) A foundation paper in Global Governance and Diplomacy.
- 1.5(ii) ~~Research Methods.~~
- 1.64. Candidates will choose two option papers to be selected from a list published annually by the Course Director **at the start** ~~by Monday of Week 0~~ of Michaelmas term.

Each option paper will be assessed by a 3000 word essay to be submitted by no later than noon on Friday of Week 0 of the term following that of the teaching. Candidates choosing an option from another degree programme will be expected to follow the timings and the mode of assessment for the owning programme.

^{1.75.} Candidates will complete a 10,000-12,000 word dissertation on the analysis of an issue in global governance or diplomacy. The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Course Director at the end of Hilary term by the date specified in the Course Handbook. The dissertation must be submitted by no later than noon on Thursday of Week 6 of Trinity term.

^{1.86.} The essays for the option papers and the dissertation must be submitted using the University approved online submission system. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided d in the Course Handbook.

^{1.97.} Candidates may be required to attend an oral examination on any part of the examination.

Explanatory Notes