Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by the Medical Sciences Division on 3rd June 2024

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

MSc Integrated Immunology (Full-Time)

Brief note about nature of change:

- Removal of specified weeks for resit assessments from the Regulations.

- Minor edits to text for clarity/brevity

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24*:
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcininteimmu&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2024

And

For first examination from 2024-25

Detail of change

Change 1) Remove specified weeks for resits from the Regulations:

[1.7] (i) At the end of Michaelmas Term (normally in Week 10), each candidate must pass a computer-based examination on the topics in the Schedule for Term 1. Candidates who fail the examination once will be permitted to take it again on one further occasion, ~~normally in Week 0 of Hilary Term~~.

[1.8] (ii) At the end of Hilary Term (normally in Week 10), each candidate must pass a computer-based examination on the topics in the Schedule for Term 2. Candidates who fail the examination once will be permitted to take it again on one further occasion, ~~normally in Week 0 of Trinity Term~~.

[1.9] (iii) Each candidate will be required to upload to the University approved online assessment platform a typed essay of not more than 4,000 words by noon on Monday of Week 8 of Michaelmas Term. Candidates will propose their own essay titles based on a list of topics provided at the start of Michaelmas Term. Essay titles will be subject to approval by the Organising Committee. Candidates who fail the assessment ~~may~~ will have one further opportunity to revise and re-submit their essay ~~by noon on the Friday immediately before Week 0 of Hilary Term~~.

[1.10] (iv) Each candidate will be required to upload to the University approved online assessment platform two typed clinical commentaries of not more than 3,000 words each by noon on Monday of Week 8 of Hilary Term. The subjects of clinical commentaries must have been approved by the Organising Committee. Candidates who fail the assessment ~~may~~ will have one further opportunity to revise and re-submit their clinical commentaries ~~by noon on the Friday immediately before Week 0 of Trinity Term~~.

[1.11] (v) Each candidate will be required to upload to the University approved online assessment platform a typed research dissertation of not more than 10,000 words on a research project as set out in the Schedule. The dissertation must be submitted by the date to be specified in the course handbook. Candidates who fail the assessment may resubmit the research dissertation at one of three opportunities in the following academic year~~, normally in week 6 of either Michaelmas, Hilary or Trinity Term~~. In exceptional circumstances, candidates may be permitted to redo the research project and resubmit the research dissertation, usually in Trinity Term of the following year.

[1.12] (vi) Each candidate shall be examined viva voce, normally in the first week of September in the year of examination, on a date determined by the Examiners. Candidates who fail this assessment may retake it at ~~an Examination Board sitting in Michaelmas, Hilary or Trinity Term~~ one of three opportunities in the following academic year, at the Examiners' discretion.

Change 2) Substitute "mentor" for "supervisor":

[1.2] 2. The Organising Committee shall appoint an academic ~~mentor~~ supervisor for each candidate.

Explanatory Notes

Change 1) Remove specified weeks for resits from the Regulations:

This brings our Regulations into line with the Regulations for our variant part-time program (MSc Integrated Immunology Part-Time, TM_MY9P1), and with most other MSc programs in the Division, who do not specify resit weeks in their Regulations.

Change 2) Substitute "mentor" for "supervisor":

This change is minor and uses wording in line with the expectation that Departments will provide supervision of PGT students.