

### Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Nicholas Field on 12.07.22

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine

### Brief note about nature of change:

Amendment to format of one assessment for core modules and assessments for optional modules

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations*: [2021-22, Master of Science by Coursework in International Health and Tropical Medicine \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

### Effective date

For students starting from MT 2022

And

For first examination from 2022-23

### Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

(ii) An ~~online submission~~ examination in the form of a 2,000-2,500 word piece of written work ~~with an additional 300 word executive summary~~, to be completed within 48 hours of receipt of the examination questions, relating to Challenges and Change in International Health, and Global Health Research and Practice. ~~The online submission will be done via the authorised online submission site.~~

2. Amend citation 1.7 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

(iii) For all options except Mathematical Modelling of Infectious Diseases: ~~One printed essay of a 3,000-4,000 words~~ submission (excluding bibliography, references, tables and figures). The topic of the ~~essay~~ submission must be selected from a choice of titles approved by the Organising Committee and based on the optional modules studied as set out in the Schedule.

3. Amend citation 1.13 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

7. Candidates will submit their two ~~essays~~ submissions online via the authorised online submission site, by dates to be specified by the Organising Committee and published in the University Gazette not later than the start of Michaelmas Term of the academic year in which the examination is taken. Each submission must be accompanied by a declaration of the candidate's authorship.

4. Amend citation 1.15 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

9. A candidate who fails the written examination paper described in section 4 (i) or the ~~online submission~~ examination described in section 4 (ii) will be permitted to re-sit the failed component(s) on one further occasion, during September of the Long Vacation of the same academic year as their original examination attempt. A candidate who fails any of the submitted assessments will be permitted to re-submit the failed component(s) on one further occasion, ideally within the same academic year before the final examination board or alternatively at the time these assessments are submitted during the following academic year.

### **Explanatory Notes**

The changes are made:

- To clarify the format of Assessment 2: the online submission has been replaced with an online open-book 'long duration' examination.
- To amend the format of optional module assessments to submissions, with further details to be provided in the Examination Conventions