

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 Learning and Teaching

Brief note about nature of change:

Resubmission 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 Learning and Teaching* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

Details of Change:

Amend citations and re-number as follows:

- 1.¹1. The Course shall be under the supervision of the Academic Committee of the Department of Education.
- 1.²2. Every candidate must follow for six terms a part-time course of instruction in Learning and Teaching.
- 1.³3. The course will consist of four main topics as set out in the Schedule, and a research and development project. The examination shall consist of one coursework assignment, relating to the programme of study, and a research and development project.
- 1.⁴4. The coursework assignment will relate to topics one to four of the course content and must be between 8,000 and 10,000 words in length, or their equivalent. The details of the assessment requirements will be provided in the Course Handbook. The deadline for submission of the assignment must be before Week 10 of Trinity Term of the

candidate's first year of study, and will be no later than noon on a date specified by the examiners and published in the course handbook.

~~1.55. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the coursework assignment may be permitted to resubmit it on one occasion only, normally by the standard submission deadline the following year, or at an earlier date as agreed with the Course Director.~~

1.665. Candidates must submit a research and development project of between 15,000 and 20,000 words in length, or their equivalent. The details of the assessment requirements will be provided in the Course Handbook. The research and development project must be submitted no later than noon on the third Tuesday in September of the candidate's final year on the course.

1.776. All assessments must be submitted using the University approved online submission system. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook.

~~1.887. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in either the coursework assignment or the research and development project are permitted to resubmit it on one occasion only by the standard submission deadline the following year, or at an earlier date as agreed with the Course Director. However, for the coursework assignment, the candidate can also choose to resubmit within the same academic year at the deadline set for the research and development project (as described in clause 6 above).~~ **If a candidate receives a failing mark for any of their 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.**

1.998. Candidates may also be examined orally for any assessment.

Schedule

1.10 Programme of study:

1.11 Teachers and Learners

1.12 Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment

1.13 Responding to pupils

1.14 Schools, equity and achievement

Explanatory Notes