

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of the Education Committee of Council on 8 August 2022.

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Merging core courses, electives change and research methods assignment changes.

Effective date

Michaelmas 2022

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (academic year):

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=moscourinarch&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1>

Details of Change:

Strike all citations (1.1-1.12):

~~^{1.1}1. The Course shall be under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Committee of the School of Archaeology.~~

~~^{1.2}2. Each candidate will be required to follow a course of instruction in Archaeology for three terms.~~

~~^{1.3}3. Candidates will complete a course in Archaeological Principles: Data and Theory and will submit a portfolio consisting of the work candidates carry out for and during their classes, including a research proposal of no more than 300 words based on their initial ideas for their dissertation. The portfolio will be submitted by noon on Tuesday of week 1 of Hilary Term. The portfolio will be marked pass/fail only.~~

~~^{1.4}4. Candidates will select their chosen stream as part of their application. Candidates wishing to change stream will be required to apply to the Graduate Studies Committee by no later than Friday of week 2 of Michaelmas term. Changes beyond this date will not~~

normally be permitted. Not all streams will be offered every year, and changes to stream are subject to availability.

~~1.5~~5. Candidates will present themselves for a three-hour written examination on a course from List A from their chosen stream as set out in the Course Handbook at the beginning of Hilary term.

~~1.6~~6. Candidates will submit two extended essays (each of no more than 5,000 words) for a course from List B in the same stream as the written examination in clause 5, as set out in the Course Handbook. One essay will be submitted by noon on Tuesday of week 0 of Trinity term and the second by Tuesday of week 4 of Trinity term.

~~1.7~~7. Candidates will submit two extended essays (each of no more than 5,000 words) for a second course from one of the following (taking into account any requirements for combinations of courses set out in the Course Handbook): i) a course offered and available from List B in any stream, or ii) an option offered and available from Schedule B in the MSt in Classical Archaeology taught in Hilary Term, or iii) a subject offered and available in the MSc in Archaeological Science, unless the module under clause 6 is a subject offered in the MSc in Archaeological Science. One essay will be submitted by noon on Tuesday of week 0 of Trinity term and the second by Tuesday of week 4 of Trinity term.

~~1.8~~8. Candidates will propose the extended essay topics under clauses 6 and 7 in consultation with the relevant course tutor and their supervisor (if they are different). The four essay titles must be submitted for approval by the Chair of Examiners by noon on Friday of week 8 of Hilary term.

~~1.9~~9. Candidates will complete a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words (excluding bibliography and appendices, but including notes) on a topic agreed with their supervisor. The topic of the dissertation must be related to the stream candidates are following but clearly distinct from the topics covered by pre-set essays submitted by the candidate under clauses 6 and 7. The proposed title of the dissertation must be submitted for approval by the Chair of Examiners by 12 noon on Friday of week 6 of Hilary term. The dissertation must be submitted by the last Wednesday of August in the year in which the examination is taken.

~~1.10~~10. Candidates must upload their Archaeological Principles' portfolio, four extended essays, and dissertation to the University-approved online assessment platform by the specified deadlines. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook.

~~1.11~~11. Candidates must present themselves for an oral examination if required by the examiners.

~~1.12~~12. In the case of failure of the Archaeological Principles' portfolio, candidates will have the opportunity to resubmit a revised portfolio within three weeks of publication of the fail, on a date to be specified by the Chair of Examiners. Candidates who fail the written examination, any of the extended essays, or the dissertation will be permitted to

~~re-sit the examination, or resubmit the extended essay(s) and/or dissertation, on one further occasion only, not later than one year after the first attempt.~~

Insert the following and number:

1. The course shall be under the supervision of the Migration Studies Teaching Committee and regulated by the joint Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of International Development and the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

2. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in Migration Studies for at least three terms and will be expected to attend such lectures and seminars as their supervisor/Course Director shall recommend.

3. Each candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in six papers and a dissertation.

Papers I-II

4. Each candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in two core papers:

Paper I: Migration: Economics and Governance

Paper II: Migration: Anthropology and Development

5. Each core paper will be assessed by written examination; Paper I in early Hilary term and Paper II in early Trinity term.

Papers III- IV: Thematic and Regional Electives

6. Each candidate will be required to choose two thematic and regional electives, one from the Migration Studies pool, and one from either the Migration Studies or Anthropology pools (or with the approval of the Course Director, an elective from another degree programme, following the assessment arrangements specified for that programme). A list of electives including the timings and methods of assessment will be published by the Course Director at the start of Michaelmas Term.

Papers V-VI: Methods in Social Research

7. Each candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in Methods in Social Research assessed by two 2,500 word essays. The Qualitative assignment (Paper V) must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Term and the Quantitative assignment (Paper VI) must be submitted by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday of week 2 of Trinity Term.

Dissertation

8. Each candidate shall be required to submit a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words on a subject agreed in consultation with their supervisor. Each candidate will submit the proposed title of their dissertation for approval by the Chair of Examiners by 12 noon on the Friday of Week 2 of Hilary Term.

9. The dissertation must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Thursday of Week 8 of Trinity Term.

10. All assessments must be submitted using the University approved online assessment platform. Technical information on the requirements for online submissions is provided in the Course Handbook.

Oxford 1+1 MBA programme

Candidates registered on the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme will follow an additional two or three-month bridging programme at the end of their third term of the combined programme.

Each candidate will be appointed an academic advisor from the Saïd Business School to plan an individual course of study which will include as a minimum, the following three compulsory elements:

(i) Normally two meetings during the bridging programme with the senior advisor appointed by the Saïd Business School at the start of the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme.

(ii) A formatively assessed Integrative Development Plan of up to 3,000 words. Candidates would be required to critically reflect on their learning from the Masters programme and relate this both to their forthcoming MBA programme as well as to their career goals. The meetings with the advisor will frame the design, delivery and discussion of the plan.

(iii) Attendance of the MBA pre-course as described in the joining instructions for the MBA class, unless granted exemption by the MBA Committee on the grounds of prior formal study or work experience.

Explanatory Notes

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