

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's Action on behalf of the Divisional Quality Assurance Committee on 14 May 2023

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Changes to option paper availability

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas 2023

For first examination from 2023-24

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations*: [2022-23, Master of Science by Coursework in Migration Studies \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Details of Change:

Amend citations 1.8 and 1.9 as follows:

Papers III- IV: Thematic and Regional Electives

^{1.8} 6. Each candidate will be required to choose two thematic and regional electives, one from the Migration Studies **home** pool, and one from either the Migration Studies **pool, the** ~~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)~~ **or from another pool available in the Department of International Development. Candidates will be expected to follow the format and mode of examination of the examinations of the electives they choose.** 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

^{1.9} 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~~ **Tuesday** 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~~ **0** of Trinity Term.

Explanatory Notes

Offering students courses across the Department of International Development and the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, Migration Studies builds a broader pool of interdisciplinary offerings to its students and students across the associated departments and programmes. This affords opportunities for greater specialisation and appeal to students from multiple backgrounds and on varied professional and academic trajectories.