

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by officer's action on 10/06/2022

Title of Programme

Master of Science in Sociology

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to reflect current assessment practice.

Effective date

For all full-time MSc students from Michaelmas term 2022.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (2021-22):

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

Details of Change:

Amend citations 1.6 and 1.7 as follows:

^{1.1}Every candidate must follow, for at least three terms, a course of instruction in Sociology.

^{1.2}The examination will be in four parts:

^{1.3}**A.** A compulsory paper in *Methods of Social Research*.

^{1.4}**B.** A compulsory paper in *Sociological Analysis*.

^{1.5}**C.** Two option papers. These will be from a list published annually by Friday of the third week of Michaelmas Full Term in the Department of Sociology.

^{1.6}**D.** A thesis of not more than 10,000 words on a topic within the subject of the course to be specified jointly by supervisor and student. Candidates are warned that they should avoid repetition in their theses of material used in their option papers and that substantial repetition may be penalised. The thesis must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by noon of the weekday on or nearest to 1 September of the year in which the examination is to be taken.

~~Successful candidates will be required to deposit a copy of their thesis in the Department of Sociology.~~

~~^{1.7}The examiners may examine any candidate viva voce.~~

Explanatory Notes

Amendments to reflect current assessment practice.