

**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 Quality Assurance Committee on 3 July 2024.**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Science by Coursework in Water Science, Policy and Management

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Change to dissertation word count.

**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 Water Science, Policy and Management* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

**Details of Change:**

Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

<sup>1.8</sup> 5. The dissertation shall be of a maximum length of 12~~5~~5,000 words and accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 150 words. The maximum word count shall include footnotes, but exclude appendices, references and the abstract. The detailed format and specification of the dissertation shall be approved by the Standing Committee, and published in the course handbook.

**Explanatory Notes**

Change to dissertation word count from 15,000 words to 12,000 words.