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## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Education Committee 2023-24

Approved by the Associate Head of Education on 3 June 2024

### Title of Programme

Master of Studies in Music

### Brief note about nature of change:

Changes to the MBA 1+1 bridging regulations to accommodate the new pre-programme.

### Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations*: [2023-24, Master of Studies in Music \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

### Details of Change:

Amend citations as follows:

#### 1.25 **Oxford 1+1 MBA programme**

1.26 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.

1.27 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~~ **two** compulsory elements:

1.28(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.

1.29(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.

~~1.30 (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**

Approval has been received by EdC for the MBA to introduce a mandatory pre-programme from MT2024 entry to support all applicants to develop a broad foundation in business fundamentals before the start of the programme. This concerns the MBA 1+1 bridging regulations as clause (iii) becomes redundant as all students will participate in the pre-programme