

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Officer's Action on behalf of the Divisional Quality Assurance Committee on 30 August 2022**

**Title of Programme**

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Removal of binary gender references from regulation.

**Effective date**

Michaelmas 2022

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* (academic year):

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=pdiplineduc&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations as follows:

<sup>1.3</sup>(a) A full-time course involving a programme of study of three terms in duration which will consist of: an introduction to research methods; an individual programme of study leading to the submission of the dissertation; and a common programme of studies embracing topics from amongst the following areas of study upon which ~~he~~ **they** will be required to submit essays; the development of the educational system of England and Wales; the nature and control of the curriculum; the organisation, administration, and management of schools; contemporary work in sociology and psychology in relation to the practice of pedagogy in schools; assessment in education; teacher education; comparative education.

<sup>1.4</sup>(b) A course involving a programme of study of three terms in duration in which each candidate will spend at least 40 per cent of the days of these terms in university-based study, and the remainder of these terms working in ~~his or her~~ **their** own school or local education authority and engaged in a research and development project. Each programme of study will consist of an introduction to research methods, a research and

development project concerned with a ~~significant~~ significant aspect of educational practice, which will lead to the submission of the dissertation, and a programme of studies which shall be equivalent in weight to the common programme of studies indicated in 3(a) above, which shall incorporate part of that common programme and which shall be related to the research and development project being undertaken by the candidate. The whole programme for each candidate shall be approved by the Graduate Studies Committee, which shall satisfy itself that the programme is suitable in its standards and scope for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education and is practically viable for the candidate for whom it is proposed. Application for approval of programmes is to be received not later than six weeks before the beginning of the term in which the course starts. The Committee, having considered a proposed programme, will inform the candidate of its decision not later than two weeks before the beginning of that term.

1.85. Every candidate for admission to the examination must apply to the Graduate Studies Committee for entry to the examination by the first day of Hilary Full Term in the academic year in which ~~he~~ they wishes to take the examination. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education must, at the same time, state the subject on which ~~he or she~~ they proposes to submit the dissertation.

1.118. The examiners for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education shall also consider, as part of the examination, reports on the candidate's work submitted by ~~his or her~~ their supervisor. Reports shall be submitted at the end of each Full Term except that, in the term in which the candidate takes the examination, a report shall be submitted by the end of the seventh week of Full Term.

#### **Explanatory Notes**