

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

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**Social Sciences Board**

**Approved by Chair's action on behalf of QAC on 30/06/2022**

**Title of Programme**

Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Strategy (Part-time)

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

**Effective date**

For all PGDip students from Michaelmas Term 2022 for first examination in 2022-23.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* (2020/21):

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=pdifs-p-time&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=2>

**Details of Change:**

Amend citation 1.13 and 1.14 as follows:

**Special Regulations**

<sup>1.6</sup>1. Candidates must follow a course of instruction in Financial Strategy for at least twelve months and not more than twenty-four months. Candidates must complete:

<sup>1.7</sup>(a) Four courses, and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with each course. The four courses are:

<sup>1.8</sup>(i) Strategy;

1.9(ii) Business Finance;

1.10(iii) Corporate Valuation;

1.11(iv) Financial Strategies for Growth.

1.12Details can be found in the course handbook.

1.13(b) Courses (i) ~~and~~ (iii) will each be assessed by a coursework submission ~~2-hour written examination~~. Course (ii) will be assessed by a written examination. Course (iv) will be assessed by a final integrative written assignment of 6,000 words. Assignments must be submitted online, as set out in the assessment section of the programme learning platform, not later than 12 noon on the stipulated submission date, which will be published by the Programme Director by the first module of the programme. ~~All material submitted for the integrative written assignment shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate indicating that it is the candidate's own work.~~

1.142. Candidates may be examined viva voce on one or more of the written assignments or examinations. ~~examinations and the integrative written assignment.~~

1.153. Candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in the assessment of any of the components may retake or resubmit the failed assessment once, no more than twelve months after the final meeting of the Board of Examiners, excluding any period of suspension.

1.164. With the approval of the Programme Director, a candidate may substitute any of courses (i) to (iii) on the Postgraduate Diploma with core courses from the part-time MBA, the Postgraduate Diploma in AI for Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business, the Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership, the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation, or M.Sc. in Major Programme Management, assuming that core course falls within the permitted registration period for the original Postgraduate Diploma.

## **Explanatory Notes**

Amendments to reflect current assessment practice.