

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Quality Assurance Committee on 6/9/21 and by EdC 15/9/21.

Title of Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice

Brief note about nature of change: amendment to Part II examination to reflect recent changes to assessment practice.

Effective date

With immediate effect for all students.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (2019-20):

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=pdiiplawandprac&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1>

Details of Change:

Amend citations xx as follows:

Special Regulations

^{1.5}1. Each candidate will follow a course of study comprising a two-week residential programme in Intellectual Property Law and Practice and five Legal Practice workshops in the area of Intellectual Property.

^{1.6}2. The examination will be in two parts:

^{1.7}(a) *Part I*

^{1.8}Each candidate will be required to complete and submit five written coursework assignments of at least 3,000 words each in response to questions set by the examiners. Those coursework assignments must be submitted electronically on the date stipulated in the year in which the written examination is taken. On submitting the assignments, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration of authorship. Candidates will be contacted with details of how to submit the essays. The submission date will be published in the course handbook before the first Monday on the first term in which students commence the course.

^{1.9}(b) *Part II*

^{1.10}The Part II examination shall consist of ~~two written papers~~ one written paper covering elements of the courses covered in the residential programme.

^{1.11}3. The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Diploma.

^{1.12}4. Candidates who fail an examination may be re-examined on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of their initial failure.

Explanatory Notes

Amendment to Part II examination to reflect current assessment practice.