

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Education Committee on 18 October 2024.

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Social Science of the Internet (Full-time)

Brief note about nature of change:

Changes to assessment for Digital Social Research Methods: Statistics Core

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas term 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2024-25, Master of Science by Coursework in Social Science of the Internet (Full-time)* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

Details of Change:

Amend citation 1.5 as follows:

^{1.5}**Part 2:** Compulsory core paper in ‘Digital Social Research Methods: Statistics Core’ assessed by **examinations two written coursework submissions**. With the agreement of the Director of Graduate Studies, the ‘Applied Analytical Statistics’ course (assessed by written coursework) may be taken in lieu of this paper.

Explanatory Notes

The compulsory core paper in Digital Social Research Methods: Statistics Core (Part 2 in the examination regulations) is currently assessed through a 3-hour examination in Week 9 MT.

This will be changed to two submissions: Part 1 - Due Friday Week 8 MT, 1,500-word programming exercise (50%); Part 2 - Due Friday Week 9 MT, take-home paper with statistical problem set, not to exceed 1,500 words (50%)