

**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 (Part-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 2023

For first examination from 2024/25

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Master of Science by Coursework in Social Science of the Internet (Part-time)* ([ox.ac.uk](https://www.ox.ac.uk))

**Details of Change:**

Amend citation 1.5 as follows:

1.11 **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%)