

Changes in Examination Regulations – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's action on behalf of the Teaching Audit Committee on 24 June 2011, and on behalf of Education Committee on 19 July 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Learning and Teaching

Brief note about nature of change: Change to admissions such that students initially register for the PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching; changes to submission deadlines for assessment; removal of Certificate as exit qualification.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

- 1 p.732, l.24, after 'setting.' insert: All candidates will be admitted initially for the Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching.'
- 2 Ibid., delete ll.44-46, and substitute:

'Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6PY. The deadline for submission of assignment 1 will be no later than noon on Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Full Term. The deadline for submission of assignment 2 will be no later than noon on the first Friday of September.'

3 Ibid., p.734, delete ll.11-13, and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1 establishes revised admissions procedures whereby students are admitted initially onto a part-time non-matriculated PG Diploma programme of either one or two years. Clause 2 makes adjustments to submission deadlines in order to spread the work over the year. Clause 3 removes reference to a Certificate qualification for those completing Part I only, as the department wishes only to offer the option of a Diploma, but only for those successfully completing Parts I and II (or Part II if they are exempt from Part I) of the MSc but who do not wish to continue on the programme.

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's action on behalf of the Teaching Audit Committee on 21 July 2011

Title of Programme

Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards concerning the Status of Probationer Research Students and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Department of Education

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the special regulations to permit a student to be transferred to either the MLitt or MSc by Research following a failed second attempt to transfer to DPhil status, and to clarify the expected maximum thesis lengths for the MSc by Research, MLitt, and DPhil.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

- 1 p.915, l.20 after 'one term.' Insert 'Those students who fail at the second attempt may be approved for transfer to M.Litt. status, or transfer to M.Sc. by Research status.'
- 2 Ibid., p.916, delete ll.1-4 and substitute 'A thesis for the Degree of M.Sc. by Research which exceeds 30,000 words, or a thesis for the Degree of M.Litt. which exceeds 50,000 words, or a thesis for'.

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1 clarifies the options available to Transfer of Status assessors following a second unsuccessful attempt to Transfer Status by including Transfer to either M.Litt. or the M.Sc. by Research status as possible outcomes. Clause 2 clarifies the normal maximum thesis lengths permitted for the M.Sc. by Research as well as for the M.Litt. and for the D.Phil.

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Approved by Chair's action 25/8/11

Title of Programme

Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards Concerning the Status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Board of the Faculty of Law

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the special regulations to be consistent with changes to Probationer Research Student general regulations reducing the normal maximum number of terms allowed from admission to Transfer of Status from six to four terms.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. p.921, l.38 delete 'sixth' and substitute 'fourth'.
2. Ibid., p 921, l.41 delete 'six' and substitute 'four'.

Explanatory Notes

Following changes to the Probationer Research Student regulations, students admitted to the DPhil from 1 October 2011 will normally be expected to Transfer status within 4 terms of admission rather than 6 terms.

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Approved by Chair's action 25/8/11

Title of Programme

Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards Concerning the Status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Department of Politics and International Relations

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the special regulations to be consistent with changes to Probationer Research Student general regulations reducing the normal maximum number of terms allowed from admission to Transfer of Status from six to four terms.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

p.923, l.40 delete 'sixth' and substitute 'fourth'.

Explanatory Notes

Following changes to the Probationer Research Student regulations, students admitted to the DPhil from 1 October 2011 will normally be expected to Transfer status within 4 terms of admission rather than 6 terms.

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Approved by Chair's action 25/8/11

Title of Programme

Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards Concerning the Status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Saïd Business School

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the special regulations to be consistent with changes to Probationer Research Student general regulations reducing the normal maximum number of terms allowed from admission to Transfer of Status from six to four terms.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

p.925, l.4 delete 'sixth' and substitute 'fourth'.

Explanatory Notes

Following changes to the Probationer Research Student regulations, students admitted to the DPhil from 1 October 2011 will normally be expected to Transfer status within 4 terms of admission rather than 6 terms.

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Approved by Chair's action 25/8/11

Title of Programme

Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards Concerning the Status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Economics, Social Policy and Intervention, Sociology, and Development Studies

Brief note about nature of change: To allow students an extension to PRS status in which to re-sit MPhil examinations as part of the Transfer of Status assessment

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

p.917, l.3 after 'paper' insert 'is automatically granted a two term extension to Probationer Research Student status and'.

Explanatory Notes

Students admitted to the DPhil from 1 October 2011 will normally be expected to Transfer status within 4 terms of admission. Students for the DPhil in Economics sit two written papers from the MPhil in Economics in Trinity Term of their first year as part of their Transfer of Status assessment. This regulation change allows students who fail either written paper two additional terms of PRS status so as to be able to re-sit the examination in Trinity Term of their second year.

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Final approval by Chair's action on behalf of the Teaching Audit Committee on 24 June 2011, and on behalf of Education Committee on 19 July 2011

Title of Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching (Part-time)

Brief note about nature of change: Creation of a new PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching to which students on the MSc in Learning and Teaching are first admitted.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

- 1 p.1007, 1.5 after 'EDUCATION,' insert 'IN LEARNING AND TEACHING'.
- 2 Ibid., 1.12, after 'Education' insert 'and Postgraduate Diplomas in Learning and Teaching'.
- 3 Ibid., p.1010, after 1.38 insert:

'SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
LEARNING AND TEACHING (PART-TIME)

1. The Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching is open only to candidates who are admitted to follow the required programme of study with the intention of proceeding to the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching. The required programme of study will comprise Part I and Part II of the M.Sc. in Learning and Teaching (or Part II for

those candidates who are exempt from Part I), as specified in the examination regulations pertaining to the programme for the degree of Master of Science in Learning and Teaching.

2. As candidates registered for the Diploma, students will follow a course of study that will allow them to progress, on successful completion of Part II, to the MSc in Learning and Teaching. Students who, having successfully completed Part II, choose not to continue with their programme of study will be awarded the Diploma. Those who progress to, and successfully complete Part III of the M.Sc. programme, will be awarded the degree of Master of Science which will subsume the award of the Diploma.’.

Explanatory Notes

These regulations establish a PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching associated with the MSc in that subject. It will only be awarded to candidates who successfully complete Parts I and II (or Part II if exempt from Part I) of the MSc in Learning and Teaching and do not wish to proceed to the final year (Part III). It does not exist as a programme in its own right. All applicants must apply for the MSc programme, but will be admitted in the first instance to the non-matriculated Diploma.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board's Teaching Audit Committee on 31 August 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in African Studies

Brief note about nature of change: revisions to assessment for the Methodology, Ethics and Research Strategies core course

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations, 2010*

Detail of change

1 p.681, delete ll.35-39, and substitute:

‘ 2. Candidates will be required to present themselves for examination in the compulsory paper in Themes in African History and the Social Sciences, and in one optional paper at the end of Trinity Term in the year of registration. In addition, each candidate will be required to submit the following written work:

- (i) One 5,000 word essay for the compulsory core course in Methodology, Ethics and Research Strategies selected from a list of questions approved by the African Studies Teaching Committee and made available to candidates by the last Friday of Michaelmas Term. The essay must be submitted not later than 12 noon on the first Monday of Hilary Term in the year in which the examination is taken.’

2 Ibid., 1.40, delete '(i)' and substitute '(ii)'.

3 Ibid., p.682, 1.9 delete 'all three' and substitute 'both', and after 'a failed' insert 'essay or'.

4 Ibid., 1.10, after 'resubmitted' insert 'essay or'.

Explanatory Notes

The regulation changes amend the current assessment for Methodology, Ethics and Research Strategies from a 3 hour unseen examination to a 5,000 word essay. A long essay would be most suitable for the Methodology, Ethics and Research Strategies course because it is a Michaelmas Term course (enabling the course to be assessed in the following vacation), and because the modular nature of the course (dealing with historical, anthropological and political science methodologies) lends itself better to a form of assessment that requires students to see the strengths and weaknesses of interdisciplinary approaches. The change also adjusts the balance of different forms of assessment for the programme as a whole so that these are more diverse and less reliant on unseen written examinations.

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Approved by chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee 12 September 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Educational Research Methodology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the title and description of the qualitative methods component and amendment to the title of the quantitative methods component.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1 p.712, delete ll.22-26, and substitute:

‘ (iii) *Qualitative research*

This will consist of a taught course and associated workshops which cover the techniques of qualitative research and approaches to the analysis and interpretation of qualitative data.

Each candidate will be required to submit a portfolio of qualitative research carried out during the course. The deadline for submission shall be notified to students at the

start of the course.’.

2 Ibid., delete 1.30, and substitute ‘(iv) *Quantitative Research*’.

Explanatory Notes

These changes revise the titles of the qualitative and quantitative methods elements of the programme to more accurately reflect the content and approach to these courses, which are broader in scope than the title ‘data analysis’ would imply. The opportunity has also been taken to revise the description of the qualitative research course to reflect its content more closely.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board's Teaching Audit Committee on 23 August 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to assessment

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations, 2010*

Detail of change

- 1 p.765, 1.44, delete 'three' and substitute 'two'.
- 2 p.766, 1.6, after 'Concepts of' insert 'migration and'.
- 3 Ibid., 1.8-9, delete 'Ethical issues raised by efforts to assist, control, prevent, and deter movements of forced migrants.'
- 4 Ibid., delete 1.12, and substitute 'dimensions, political and social dynamics of forced migration. Social, political and cultural'.
- 5 Ibid., 1.17, after 'populations and governments.' Insert 'Ethical issues raised by migration.'
- 6 Ibid., 1.21 after 'social reconstruction.' Insert 'Institutional responses to forced

migrants.’.

7 Ibid., delete ll.22-26.

Explanatory Notes

The changes in clauses 1 to 7 reduce the number of unseen written examinations from three to two. This follows a review of assessment arrangements, which concluded that the move for 2010-11 from two to three examinations was too onerous, and that assessment should revert to two examinations. No changes to teaching or the content of the course have been made. Some adjustments to the descriptions of the papers have been made to ensure all relevant aspects of the course are covered in the two papers.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board on 19 September 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the title of a paper

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

p.756, l.27, after '3.' insert '*Society and*'.

Explanatory Notes

This change amends the title of a paper from 'Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe' to 'Society and Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe' to more effectively reflect the content of the course concerned.

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Approved by chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 13 September 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Social Anthropology (Research Methods)

Brief note about nature of change: revisions to submission deadline for the dissertation

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

p.759, 1.41, delete 'second' and substitute 'first'.

Explanatory Notes

This change in deadline for the submission of dissertations brings the programme into line with other MSc programmes in the School of Anthropology, and allows more time for the examination of dissertations.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 13 September 2011

Title of Programme

MPhil in Geography and the Environment

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of entry to the second year of the MPhil programme for students undertaking the MSc in Environmental Change and Management (correction of error).

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1 p.517 l.44 delete 'four' and substitute 'three'.
- 2 2 Ibid, l.46 delete 'Environmental Change and Management,'.

Explanatory Notes

The changes remove the MSc in Environmental Change and Management from arrangements for progression to the second year of the MPhil programme. The programme was included in the regulations in error.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board on 19 September 2011

Title of Programme

MPhil in Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the title of a paper

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

p.575, l.11, after 'paper on' insert '*Society and*'.

Explanatory Notes

This change amends the title of a paper from 'Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe' to 'Society and Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe' to more effectively reflect the content of the course concerned.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved on behalf of the board's Teaching Audit Committee on 25 August 2011

Title of Programme

Bachelor of Civil Law and Magister Juris

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to arrangements for option choices; minor changes to the titles of certain options

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations, 2010*

Detail of change

p.945, delete II.1-14 and substitute:

'(b) offer two subjects having the same syllabus.

BCL Subject to compliance with the regulations above, candidates for the BCL may offer:

(a) any subject in List I which is offered in the year in question;

(b) a dissertation under the provisions in Schedule B below.

M.Jur. Subject to compliance with the regulations above, candidates for the M.Jur. may offer:

(a) any subject in List I which is offered in the year in question;

(b) one subject in List II which is offered in the year in question;

(c) a dissertation under the provisions in Schedule B below.

2 Ibid., after l. 41, insert:

'7. Change of option choice

Save in exceptional circumstances, no student may change their choice of option later than Friday of the First Week of Hilary Term.'

3 Ibid., l. 43, delete 'List III' and substitute: 'List II'

4 Ibid., p. 946-947, delete p.946 l.41-p. 947 l.32 and substitute:

'List I

Advanced Property and Trusts

Commercial Remedies

Comparative and European Corporate Law

Comparative and Global Environmental Law

Comparative Equality Law

Comparative Human Rights

Comparative Public Law

Competition Law

Conflict of Laws

Constitutional Principles of the European Union

Constitutional Theory

Corporate and Business Taxation

Corporate Finance

Corporate Insolvency Law

Criminal Justice and Human Rights

European Business Regulation (the law of the EU's internal market)

European Intellectual Property Rights

European Private Law: Contract

European Union as Actor in International Law

Evidence

International and European Employment Law

International Intellectual Property Rights

International Dispute Settlement

International Economic Law

International Law and Armed Conflict

International Law of the Sea

Jurisprudence and Political Theory

Law and Society in Medieval England

Law in Society

Medical Law and Ethics

Personal Taxation

Philosophical Foundations of Common law

Principles of Civil Procedure

Principles of Financial Regulation

Punishment, Security and the State

Regulation

Restitution

The Roman and Civilian Law of Contracts

Roman Law (Delict)

List II

Administrative Law

Company Law

Contract

European Union Law

European Human Rights Law

Family Law

Land Law

Commercial Law

Public International Law

Tort

Trusts'.

Explanatory Notes

The changes introduce a deadline beyond which no changes of option choice are possible, thereby giving the Faculty authority to turn down late requests for changes of option, and abolish the old List I, thereby removing the restriction under which certain subjects were available to BCL students only. The restriction has been removed because the Faculty had found it to be redundant, as MJur students have proven entirely capable of completing the courses in question without the need for a common law degree. This establishes parity between the two courses. The changes also cover some minor amendments to the titles of existing course options to more accurately reflect course content.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved formally by chair's action 9 September 2011, following agreement with the Proctors and on behalf of EdC.

Title of Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to arrangements for the submission of assessed work.

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

p.1010, delete ll.18-24, and substitute:

‘In each of the two years of this part-time course, an electronic copy of each of two module take-home examinations must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, PG Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings, Department of Education, no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Full Term, and an electronic copy of each of two module take-home examinations must be sent in the same fashion no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Full Term.’.

Explanatory Notes

Given that students on this programme undertake their studies by distance learning, this change of regulation allows for electronic submission of assessed work directly to the

department.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action July 2011

MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government, European Politics and Society)

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of a new optional paper on 'Comparative Presidentialism'.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

p.574, after I. 39 insert:

'Candidates sitting for the MPhil (Comparative Government) and the MPhil (European Politics and Society) may also select the following paper:

(ag) Comparative Presidentialism

This course will introduce students to the leading theoretical, empirical and cross-regional issues that are addressed by comparative studies of presidentialism. Candidates will be required to show knowledge of competing definitions of presidentialism; debates about the contribution of presidentialism to democratisation and regime stability; the phenomenon of coalitional presidentialism; the impact of presidentialism on legislative politics and cabinet formation; presidentialism and party development; paraconstitutional practices and informal

institutions under presidentialism; and the policy consequences of presidential systems.’.

Explanatory Notes

This change in regulations introduces a new second-year optional paper in ‘Comparative Presidentialism’ available to students undertaking the Comparative Government or European Politics and Society specialism within the MPhil in Politics. The new option responds to a new research stream in comparative politics and to research strengths of the department; introduces students to the analytical value of cross-regional comparison; provides an opportunity for students to share their work cross-regionally, and with students from other departments; and links to a major new ESRC-funded research project in the department. The option will be available to second year students for the first time in Hilary Term 2012.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action on 29 September 2011

MSc in Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the deadline for the submission of the dissertation

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

p.681, ll.24-25, delete 'first Tuesday of September' and substitute 'last Wednesday in August'.

Explanatory Notes

The change in regulation amends the deadline for candidates' submission of their dissertation to provide more time for marking, and to avoid a deadline too close to the August Bank Holiday.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action on 29 September 2011

MSc in Education

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the title and rubric of the Higher Education II paper.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

p.699, ll.24-25, delete ll.28-35, and substitute:

'(e) Higher Education II: Student learning, academic practice and the economic system

This part of the course investigates research and teaching, the two main areas of academic practice. Drawing on international developments and examples, the paper covers issues of student learning, university pedagogies and the evaluation of research in higher education. The paper will also review research on the connections between higher education and the economy. This includes the connections between the higher education system and the labour market, between higher and vocational education, and between higher education research and economic performance.'

Explanatory Notes

The change in regulation revise the title and content of Higher Education paper II to more accurately reflect the content and approach to this course.

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Approved by chair's action on 29 September 2011

MSc in Material Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the deadline for the submission of the dissertation

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

p.723, l.29, delete 'first Tuesday of September' and substitute 'last Wednesday in August'.

Explanatory Notes

The change in regulation amends the deadline for candidates' submission of their dissertation to provide more time for marking, and to avoid a deadline too close to the August Bank Holiday.

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Approved by chair's action on 29 September 2011

MSc in Medical Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the deadline for the submission of the dissertation

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

p.734, l.10, delete 'first Tuesday of September' and substitute 'last Wednesday in August'.

Explanatory Notes

The change in regulation amends the deadline for candidates' submission of their dissertation to provide more time for marking, and to avoid a deadline too close to the August Bank Holiday.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action on behalf of Teaching Audit Committee on 13 September 2011

Title of Programme

MSc in Social Anthropology (Research Methods)

Brief note about nature of change: revisions to submission deadline for the dissertation

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011, as amended in *The Gazette* of 29 September 2011, p.13

Detail of change

p.759, ll.40-41, delete 'Tuesday of the first week in September' and substitute 'the last Wednesday in August'.

Explanatory Notes

This change in deadline for the submission of dissertations brings the programme into line with other MSc programmes in the School of Anthropology, changes for which have recently been agreed following a review. It allows more time for the examination of dissertations.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by chair's action on 29 September 2011

MSc in Social Anthropology

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the deadline for the submission of the dissertation

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 20011

p.757, l.2, delete 'first Tuesday of September' and substitute 'last Wednesday in August'.

Explanatory Notes

The change in regulation amends the deadline for candidates' submission of their dissertation to provide more time for marking, and to avoid a deadline too close to the August Bank Holiday.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's action on behalf of the board on 3 June 2011

Title of Programme

Honour School of Economics and Management

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of the restriction prohibiting students from taking both the Organisational Behaviour and Analysis, and the Employment Relations option papers

Effective date

With effect from 1 October 2011 (for first examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1 p.206, l.23 delete '*Either (a)*'.
- 2 Ibid., l.29 delete '*Or (b)*' and substitute (3), renumbering subsequent papers (3) to (7) as (4) to (8) accordingly.

Explanatory Notes

Clauses 1 and 2 remove the current restriction on students taking both Organisational Behaviour and Analysis and the Employment Relations options under the schedule of Management option papers (schedule A), as these papers are distinct topics within the field of management. From 2009-10, the first year of the programme was redesigned to broaden the number of compulsory subjects to include Financial Management in the FPE. Given this broader foundation in particular, a degree of specialisation in the 'human' side of organisations is both appropriate academically and will cater to particular intellectual

interests.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 19th November 2010

Title of programme

MPhil Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Revisions to the structure of the 2nd year of the programme

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.509 I.42, delete** 'two advanced papers' **and substitute** 'five second year papers'.
2. **P.509 I.42, after** 'submit a thesis.*' **insert**

'Candidates must take at least one starred (*) paper (advanced core subject) and at least one non-starred paper (field subject).'

3. **P.510 delete II.9 – 33 and substitute:**

'Second year papers for the M.Phil. in Economics

Second year papers are normally available in the following subject areas:

1. Advanced Macroeconomics 1*

2. Advanced Macroeconomics 2*
3. Advanced Microeconomics 1*
4. Advanced Microeconomics 2*
5. Econometric Theory*
6. Micro Econometrics*
7. Time Series Econometrics*
8. Behavioural Economics
9. Development Economics 1: The Microeconomics of Development
10. Development Economics 2: Topics in Development Economics
11. Economic History 1: The Great Divergence
12. Economic History 2: Money, Finance and Cycles in History
13. Financial Economics 1.
14. Financial Economics 2.
15. Industrial Organisation 1: Pricing and Competition Analysis
16. Industrial Organisation 2: Market Structure and Industry Performance
17. International Trade 1: International Trade and the Location of Economic Activity
18. International Trade 2: International Firms and Intra-industry Trade
19. Labour Economics: The Economics of Pay and Personnel
20. Public Economics.

A descriptive list of second year papers for an academic year, together with their rubrics, will be published before the beginning of the year by the Department of Economics. Not all second year papers on the descriptive list may be available in that year. The *definitive list* of second year papers together with information on content and structure will be published in the MPhil Economics Handbook published at the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the year in which the exam is to be taken.

For all Economics papers candidates are permitted the use of a hand-held pocket calculator from a list of permitted calculators, which will be updated annually in the week prior to the first full week of Michaelmas Term and published by the Department of Economics on its website.'

Explanatory Notes

These revisions to the regulations change the number of papers that candidates must take in the 2nd year of the MPhil programme. Previously, candidates were required to take only two advanced papers (with none of the papers available being mandatory), in addition to submitting a 30,000 word thesis. Candidates are now required to take five 2nd year papers, at least one of which must be from the starred (*) section of the list above (options 1-7), and one from the non-starred section of the list (options 8-20), in addition to submitting a 30,000 word thesis. Candidates are then free to choose either starred or non-starred options for their remaining three papers.

All approvals were secured in the 2010-11 academic year, but due to an oversight the legislation was not submitted to the gazette for publication, and was not picked up at Grey Book proof stage by the department.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 3rd May 2011

Title of programme

Final Honour School of Human Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to bring the regulations in line with the amended syllabus of three of the five core papers

Effective date

From 1 October 2011 (with immediate effect)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2011*

Detail of change

- 1. P. 285, II.8-9, delete** “Evolution of human behaviour and culture, including an evaluation of the relative role ‘nature’ and ‘nurture’.”.
- 2. P. 285, II.15-16, after** “Genetic basis of common complex diseases.” **insert** “Human behaviour, cognition and cultural transmission in the context of six million years of physiological evolution and ecological change.”.
- 3. P. 285, delete II. 18-27, and substitute:**

“Human ecology of disease, emphasising diseases that significantly contribute to the global burden of mortality and cultural change. Diet and nutrition anthropology of human societies. Socio-cultural systems in their environmental context, including philosophical and religious values, differences in ecological perception, and the development of viable conservation strategies, including the impact of humans on

other species, the biosphere and climate. Ecology of human reproduction, including cultural differences in reproductive strategies.”.

Explanatory Notes

In 2009-10 the Institute of Human Sciences undertook an internal teaching review as a consequence of which some changes were made to the syllabus of three of the five core papers. In particular it was decided to concentrate the teaching of evolution into Paper 2 on Human Genetics and Evolution. Thus lectures on Evolution of Human Behaviour and Culture were moved from Paper 1 (Behaviour and its Evolution: Animal and Human) to Paper 2 (Human Genetics and Evolution) and the lectures on Evolutionary Ecology of humans and paleoecology were moved from Paper 3 (Human Ecology) to Paper 2 (Human Genetics and Evolution). Biological Conservation was also added to the Human Ecology paper.

The changes in the syllabus have been taught for the first time in 2010-11 and will be examined in the 2012 Final Honour School. The following changes of regulation are to update the paper descriptions to reflect the amended syllabus. The first change removes the reference to the evolution of human behaviour and culture from Paper 1 as this is now taught and examined under paper 2. The second change reflects the incorporation of human evolution lectures from Papers 1 and 3 into Paper 2. The third change reflects the removal of evolutionary ecology from Papers 3 as this is now taught in Paper 2 and the incorporation of biological conservation into Paper 3.

The regulation changes were submitted after the Grey Book publication deadlines in the 2010-11 academic year, and were approved by the Teaching Audit Committee on 3rd May 2011. Due to an oversight, the changes were not subsequently submitted to the gazette for publication.

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 16th January 2012

Title of programme

DPhil Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Revisions to the Transfer of Status assessment methods used for PRS students to bring the DPhil in line with the changes made to the 2nd year of the MPhil programme

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.907 I.31, delete** 'two papers in the M.Phil. examination,' **and substitute** 'the equivalent of five second year papers in the M.Phil. examination, where one first year M.Phil. paper is the equivalent of two second year papers,'.

Explanatory Notes

These revisions to the regulations change the number of papers that candidates must take from the MPhil examination, as part of their Transfer of Status assessment. Previously, candidates were required to take only two papers for the qualifying examination. Candidates are now required to take five 2nd year papers. This change brings the DPhil Economics programme in line with the assessment requirements of the MPhil programme.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's action 31st January 2012

Title of programme

MPhil Russian and East European Studies & MSc Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2011*

Detail of change

1. **P.575 I.11, after** 'examination paper on' **insert** 'Society and'.
2. **P.575 I.15, after** 'Candidates who pass these' **insert** 'qualifying'.
3. **P.575 I.15, delete** 'will proceed' **and substitute** 'may proceed'.
4. **P.575 I.19-20, delete** 'Candidates will also be required to demonstrate' **and substitute** 'Such candidates will also be required to have demonstrated'.
5. **P.575 I.28, delete** 'resit' **and substitute** 're sit'.
6. **P.575 I.37, delete** 'list' **and substitute** 'list, published annually,'.
7. **P.575 I.39-40, delete** 'by Week I of Trinity Term of the first year of the course.'.

8. P.756 I.11, delete 'M.Sc' and substitute 'MSc'.

9. P.756 delete I.15.

10. P.756 I.16, delete '3.' and substitute '2.'.

11. P.756 I.21, delete '4.' and substitute '3.'.

Explanatory Notes

The above changes are a number of minor amendments to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification. No substantial changes to the programmes are involved.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 14/02/12

Title of programme

Final Honour School of Economics and Management

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the wording indicating the number of papers required to be submitted, in line with the changes submitted from 2010-11.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

- A) In *Examination Regulations* 2011
- B) In online regulations

Detail of change

A)

1. P.205, I.11, delete 'three' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: four] [From 1 October 2012: three]**'.
2. Ibid., after I.35, insert '**Until 1 October 2012:** these three core subjects (i) to (iii) will count as *two* subjects for the examination'.
3. Ibid., I.36, delete '*Three*' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: *Four*] [From 1 October 2012: *Three*]**'

B)

1. In the online regulations for 'Special Regulations for the Honour School of Economics and Management' (URL: http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/11-30i_S_R_H_S_OF_ECONOMICS_AND_MANAGEMENT.shtml), under B, schedule B, first line, delete '(14)' and substitute '(15)'.
2. In the online regulations for 'Special Regulations for the Honour School of Economics and Management' (URL: http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/11-30i_S_R_H_S_OF_ECONOMICS_AND_MANAGEMENT.shtml), under B, schedule B, delete

'(1) Microeconomic Theory

(2) Money and Banking

(3) Public Economics

(4) Economics of Industry

(5) Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (222)

(6) International Economics

(7) Command and Transitional Economies

(8) Economics of Developing Countries

(9) Econometrics

(10) Comparative Demographic Systems

(11) Economics of OECD Countries

(12) Economic Decisions within the Firm

(13) Game Theory

(14) Mathematical Methods'

and substitute

'(1) Microeconomic Theory

(2) Money and Banking

(3) Public Economics

(4) Economics of Industry

(5) *Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (222)*

(6) *International Economics*

(7) *Command and Transitional Economies*

(8) *Economics of Developing Countries*

(9) *British Economic History since 1870*

(10) *Econometrics*

(11) *Comparative Demographic Systems*

(12) *Economics of OECD Countries*

(13) *Economic Decisions within the Firm*

(14) *Game Theory*

(15) *Mathematical Methods*'.

Explanatory Notes

- A.** These revisions are part of an ongoing exercise of minor amendments to be made in order to bring the regulations in line with the substantive changes relating to the weighting of papers that were made in the 2010-11 academic year.
- B.** This amendment is to bring the online version of the regulations in line with the correct regulations published in the hard copy version of the 2011 Examination Regulations.

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 14/02/12

Title of programme

Final Honour School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendments to the wording relating to the core Economics subjects and their weighting

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P.408, l.29, after 'core subjects' delete 'are' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: shall be] [From 1 October 2012: are]**'.
2. Ibid, l.30, after '302' insert '**[Until 1 October 2012: which shall count as two subjects for the examination]**'.
3. Ibid, ll.39-40, after 'subject 103, and' insert '**[From 1 October 2012:]**'.
4. Ibid, l.40, after '220.' Insert '**]**'.
5. P.409, l.2, after 'except that' insert '**[From 1 October 2012:]**'.
6. Ibid, l.3, after 'core subject;' insert '**]**'.

7. Ibid, I.4, after 'below); and' insert '**[From 1 October 2012:]**'.
8. Ibid, I.4, after '(iii)' insert ']'.
9. Ibid, I.19, delete 'three' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: four] [From 1 October 2012: three]**'.
10. Ibid, I.21, after '(ii)' insert '**[Until 1 October 2012: at least one must be a further subject in Economics (other than the thesis if offered); (iii)]**'.
11. Ibid, I.22, after 'Philosophy;' insert '**[Until 1 October 2012: (iv)] [From 1 October 2012:]**'.
12. Ibid, I.22, after '(iii)' insert ']'.
13. Ibid, I.23, after 'below);' insert '**[Until 1 October 2012: (v)] [From 1 October 2012:]**'.
14. Ibid, I.23, after '(iv)' insert ']'.
15. Ibid, I.29, delete 'three' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: four] [From 1 October 2012: three]**'.
16. Ibid, I.32, after '(ii)' insert '**[Until 1 October 2012: at least one must be a further subject in Economics (other than the thesis if offered); (iii)]**'.
17. Ibid I.33, delete '(iii)' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: (iv)] [From 1 October 2012: (iii)]**'.
18. Ibid, I.34, delete '(iv)' and substitute '**[Until 1 October 2012: (v)] [From 1 October 2012: (iv)]**'.

Explanatory Notes

These changes to the number of papers required are part of an ongoing exercise of small revisions to be made to the regulations in line with the substantive changes relating to the weighting of papers that were made in the 2010-11 academic year.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

MSc in Environmental Change and Management

Brief note about nature of change: Changes to the dissertation deadline, to bring the programme in line with the deadlines set for the other three MSc programmes offered by SoGE.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P. 703 I.35, delete 'Friday in' and substitute 'weekday of'.

Explanatory Notes

The above change is to bring the dissertation deadline for the MSc in Environmental Change and Management in line with the deadlines used for the other MSc programmes in Geography.

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

MSc in Learning and Teaching

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the submission dates for all assignments on the programme.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P. 717 l.36-37, delete 'assignment 2 will be no later than noon the first Friday of September.' and substitute 'assignments 1 and 2 will be no later than noon on the first Monday of May.'
2. P.718 l.4, delete 'September' and substitute 'May'.
3. P.718 l.18, delete 'first' and substitute 'third'.

Explanatory Notes

These changes reflect a wider reshaping of teaching and assessment on the course. Currently, the assignment submission date for the second assignment in part 1 and the sole assignment for Part 2 is the first Friday in September. This creates workload issues for staff who are also involved in the PGCE. It also makes the transfer from Diploma to MSc status awkward for the university, the colleges and the students, since students have to register for, pay for and start work on Part 3 without knowing the results of Part 2; for the university and colleges it also means their status is uncertain until late October. These

proposals bring forward the submission dates for the second assignment in Part 1 and the assignment in Part 2 much earlier in the academic year, which will completely resolve these issues. The assignment tasks and criteria will be adjusted to take account of this loss of time, by lowering the qualitative demands in Parts 1 and 2.

However, the consequence of these changes is that the submission date for the first assignment in Part 1 of Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Term, which was introduced in July 2011, is impractical. The submission and marking of both Part 1 assignments would overlap, but it is awkward to bring the first assignment forward even earlier. Therefore, there will only be one submission date in Part 1, for both assignments. Students will also be given longer to complete the research and development project in Part 3.

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Social Sciences Board

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Title of programme

MSc in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P.737 I.17, **delete** "candidates" **and substitute** "candidate's".
2. P.738 I.8, **delete** "students." **and substitute** "Students.".
3. P.738 I.12, **delete** "Administrator" **and substitute** "Coordinator".

Explanatory Notes

The above changes are minor amendments to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification. No substantial changes to the programmes are involved.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.755 I.21, delete** 'MSc in Migration Studies Course Administrator' **and substitute** 'MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Coordinator'.
2. **P.755 I.33, delete** 'date' **and substitute** "data".

Explanatory Notes

The above changes are minor amendments to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification. No substantial changes to the programmes are involved.

Social Sciences Board**Approved by TAC 24th February 2012****Title of programme**

MSc in Social Science of the Internet

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the arrangements regarding re-sits for parts A and C of the programme**Effective date**

From 1 October 2012

Location of changeIn *Examination Regulations* 2011**Detail of change****1. P. 760 delete II.5-31 and substitute**

1. Candidates must follow for three terms a course of instruction in Social Science of the Internet.
2. The examination will be in six parts, as follows:
 - A.** Compulsory core paper in Social Dynamics of the Internet, assessed by examination.
 - B.** Compulsory core paper in Internet Technologies and Regulation, assessed by examination.
 - C.** Compulsory core paper in Social Research Methods and the Internet: part I and part II (Methods) assessed by written coursework. Details of and arrangements for submission of the written course work shall be notified to candidates by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term.
 - D.** Compulsory core paper in Social Research Methods and the Internet: part I and part II (Data analysis), consisting of Statistics, and a choice of either Advanced Quantitative Analysis or Advanced Qualitative Analysis, assessed by written coursework and examinations. Details of and arrangements for submission of the written course work shall be notified to candidates by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term.

- E.** Option paper 1, to be chosen from a list to be published on the Oxford Internet Institute website annually by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term. Not all options may be available every year. The option papers will be assessed by written coursework, details of and arrangements for submission of which shall be notified to candidates by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term.
- F.** Option paper 2, to be chosen from a list to be published on the Oxford Internet Institute website annually by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term. Not all options may be available every year. The option papers will be assessed by written coursework, details of and arrangements for submission of which shall be notified to candidates by the first Monday of Michaelmas Term. Candidates may, after special permission of the Oxford Internet Institute's Graduate Studies Committee, take this option paper from outside the list of the department's options.
- G.** A thesis of not more than 10,000 words on a topic within the subject of the course, to be specified jointly by supervisor and student, and approved by the programme director. Two written copies of the thesis must be delivered to the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, by noon of the weekday on or nearest to 1 of August of the year in which the examination is to be taken. Successful candidates will be required to deposit a copy of their thesis in the Oxford Internet Institute Library.
3. The examiners may examine any candidate viva voce.
4. The examiners may award a Distinction for excellence in the whole examination on the basis of the material submitted to them.'

Explanatory Notes

The above amendments address the issue whereby students who failed one of the papers within either the original part A or part C of the overall examination of the programme were required to re-sit all papers within that part, irrespective of whether they passed the other paper, thus, students were required to re-sit papers that they had already passed. The above changes act to split the original parts which contained a combination of two papers into separate parts in their own right, circumventing the requirement to re-sit papers already passed in the event of failure in one of the papers.

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

MPhil in Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Additional amendments to previously submitted changes in regulations – changes to the titles of five option papers

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P.509 I.42, after 'submit a thesis.*' insert

'Candidates must take at least one starred (*) paper (advanced core subject) and at least one non-starred paper (field subject).'

2. P.510 delete II.9 – 33 and substitute:

'Second year papers for the M.Phil. in Economics

Second year papers are normally available in the following subject areas:

1. Advanced Macroeconomics 1*
2. Advanced Macroeconomics 2*
3. Advanced Microeconomics 1*
4. Advanced Microeconomics 2*
5. Advanced Econometrics 1*
6. Advanced Econometrics 2*
7. Advanced Econometrics 3*
8. Behavioural Economics
9. Development Economics 1: The Microeconomics of Development

10. Development Economics 2: Topics in Development Economics
11. Economic History 1: The Great Divergence
12. Economic History 2: Money, Finance and Cycles in History
13. Financial Economics 1
14. Financial Economics 2
15. Industrial Organisation 1: Pricing and Competition Analysis
16. Industrial Organisation 2: Market Structure and Industry Performance
17. International Trade 1
18. International Trade 2
19. Labour Economics: The Economics of Pay and Personnel
20. Public Economics

A descriptive list of second year papers for an academic year, together with their rubrics, will be published before the beginning of the year by the Department of Economics. Not all second year papers on the descriptive list may be available in that year. The definitive list of second year papers together with information on content and structure will be published in the MPhil Economics Handbook at the beginning of Michaelmas Term of the year in which the examination is to be taken.

For all Economics papers candidates are permitted the use of a hand-held pocket calculator from a list of permitted calculators, which will be updated annually in the week prior to the first full week of Michaelmas Term and published by the Department of Economics on its website.'

Explanatory Notes

The above amendments are identical to those published in the gazette on Thursday 19th January 2012, which related to changes to the number of option papers candidates were required to take in the second year of the MPhil programme – the department has since requested that these amendments be amended in order to take into account the renaming of five option papers:

'Econometric Theory' to 'Advanced Econometrics 1'

'Micro Econometrics' to 'Advanced Econometrics 2'

'Time Series Econometrics' to 'Advanced Econometrics 3'

'International Trade 1: International Trade and the Location of Economic Activity' to 'International Trade 1'

'International Trade 2: International Firms and Intra-industry Trade' to 'International Trade 2'

These changes have been requested in order to bring the econometrics options and international trade options in line with the naming conventions used for the macroeconomics and microeconomics options.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

Master of Business Administration

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the scheduling of when elective courses must be taken by students

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.789 I.7, delete** '(two in Hilary Term and five in Trinity Term)'.
2. **P.789 I.9, after** 'the preceding term' **insert** 'in which the elective is to be offered'.

Explanatory Notes

The above changes remove the requirement that two elective courses be taken in Hilary Term and five be taken in Trinity Term. This is to allow for greater flexibility in scheduling elective courses during the programme, alongside compulsory programme elements.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to the title of the fourth module of the programme

Effective date

From 1 March 2013

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1. P.1067 delete I.31 and substitute '[Until 1 March 2013: Business Challenges in the BRIC economies] [From 1 March 2013: The Challenges of Business in Emerging Markets]'.**

Explanatory Notes

The above change implements the recently approved change to the diploma to allow the fourth module of the programme to encompass a fuller range of rapidly growing and dynamic markets.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 16/03/12

Title of programme

MSc in Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the titles of two core modules

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1. P.756, II.25-26, delete** *'Political and Economic Transitions in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe'* **and substitute** *'Politics, Economics and International Relations of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe'*.
- 2. P.756, I.27, delete** *'Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe'* **and substitute** *'Society and Culture in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe'*.

Explanatory Notes

The above changes represent amendments to the titles of two core courses on the MSc in Russian and East European Studies in order to better reflect the content and nature of the courses. No substantive changes are requested.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 16/03/12

Title of programme

MPhil in Russian and East European Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to the titles of two core modules

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1. P. 575, II.9-10, delete** '*Political and Economic Transitions in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.*' **and substitute** '*Politics, Economics and International Relations of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.*'.
- 2. P.575, I.11, delete** '*Culture of Russia and Eastern Europe.*' **and substitute** '*Society and Culture in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.*'.

Explanatory Notes

The above changes represent amendments to the titles of two core courses on the MPhil in Russian and East European Studies in order to better reflect the content and nature of the courses. No substantive changes are requested.

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SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 13/03/12

Title of programme

DPhil in Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: amendments to the special regulations for Archaeology governing the assessment for transfer and confirmation of status

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.903, I.50, after 'must' insert 'make an oral presentation of their work, and'.**
2. **P.904, delete II.14-28 and substitute:**

'The status of student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall be confirmed by the committee under the provisions of Sect. viii, § 4, cl. 1. Candidates should normally apply for confirmation of status by week five of their seventh term after admission as a research student. Candidates must make an oral presentation of their work, and submit a research outline, of approximately 1,000 words, a table of contents indicating how much work has been done on each section of the thesis to date, and a draft chapter or chapters of the thesis of no more than 10,000 words. The committee will appoint two assessors who will consider the applications and will normally interview candidates. A student whose first application is unsuccessful may be given one further opportunity to apply, following the procedures laid down,

normally within one term of the original application, and may apply for an extension of time for one term if this is necessary for the purpose of making the application.’.

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1: represents the inclusion of the requirement that all students are now to make an oral presentation of their work at a ‘Presentation Day’, which is due to take place in Michaelmas Term (but others will be scheduled throughout the academic year), and are attended by candidates and supervisors.

Clause 2: all candidates, as above for clause 1, are required to give an oral presentation at a departmental ‘Presentation Day’. The department now requires all DPhil candidates to undergo the same process for Confirmation of Status irrespective of whether or not they have completed an MPhil previously, either at Oxford or elsewhere.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chairs Action 11/04/12

Title of programme

MSc in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes to the regulations in relation to the submission of assignments

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. Delete from P.673 I.8 to P.674 I.9 and substitute

" 1. Candidates may normally only be admitted to the course if they have successfully obtained an honours degree which contained a substantial element of second language learning and/or linguistics.

2. The course shall consist of eight taught modules (constituting Part 1 of the examination) and a dissertation (constituting Part 2 of the examination). Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they have satisfied the examiners in both Part 1 and Part 2. Every candidate shall be required to complete Parts 1 and 2 unless they can make a case for prior accreditation of Part 1 (by virtue of having successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings), in which case they will be required to complete only Part 2.

3. Every candidate who is required to complete Part 1 will be required to complete all eight Modules of the course unless they can make a case for prior accreditation (by virtue of having successfully completed the Diploma in Education, Modern Foreign

Languages), in which case they will be required to complete six Modules, and this will constitute Part 1 of the examination for these candidates. Candidates must pass Part 1 by examination or by prior accreditation before submitting a dissertation for Part 2. Interim marks for the first four Modules of Part 1 will be released to candidates following the first meeting of the Examination Board. At the close of the examination in Part 1, a list of candidates shall be published who have satisfied the examiners in that part of the examination.

4. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
 - (i) Satisfactory attendance at the appropriate classroom-based courses;
 - (ii) Satisfactory performance in both Part 1 and Part 2.
5. Three word-processed or printed copies of each of four module assignments must be delivered to the Chairman of Examiners, M.Sc. in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition Examiners, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Full Term, and three word-processed or printed copies of each of four further module assignments must be delivered to the same address no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Full Term. Part-time students must submit assignments for two modules on each of these occasions over a period of two years. Candidates will also be required to submit an electronic copy of each assignment to assignments@education.ox.ac.uk by 15.00 on the same days. Each assignment must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work.
6. Candidates will be required to submit a dissertation of between 15,000 and 20,000 words (including footnotes/endnotes but excluding appendices and references or bibliography) on a subject selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor, which must be closely related to one or more of the themes of the course. The subject and title selected by the candidate must be approved by Departmental Board not later than the first day of the fifth week of Hilary Term of the course (for full-time candidates) and of the second year of the course (for part-time candidates).
7. Three word processed or printed copies of the dissertation must be delivered to the Chairman of the Examiners, M.Sc. in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, OX2 6PY not later than noon on the last Friday of August of the year in which the final Module examination has been taken. One copy should be hard bound and two soft bound, the latter of which should be anonymous except for the candidate number. The hard bound copy of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination shall be retained by the department for deposit in the departmental library. The dissertation must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work. Candidates will also be required to submit an electronic copy of the dissertation to assignments@education.ox.ac.uk by noon on the same day. If Part 1 is failed, the candidate may retake the whole examination of Part 1 one further time on the next occasion when this is examined. If Part 2 is failed the candidate may resubmit the dissertation one further time on the next occasion when it is examined.
8. The candidate may also be examined orally. The oral examination may only be on the candidate's dissertation.
9. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination."

Explanatory Notes

The above regulation changes have been made in order to clarify the arrangements for the submission of assignments to the Department of Education. No major changes were requested.

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 13/03/12

Title of programme

MSt Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: Various minor changes to the wording of the regulations for the purposes of clarification, amendments to titles of options

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.599, I.31, before '(a)' insert indent.**
2. **P.599, I.32, before '(b)' insert indent.**
3. **P.599, II.35-36, delete** 'in the M.St in Archaeological Science may also be examined by written paper, and those from Schedule A'.
4. **P.600, delete I.18.**
5. **P.600, I.21, after 'Landscape Archaeology' insert** ' and Spatial Technology'.
6. **P.601, after I.3 insert** 'Body and Adornment Material Culture of Later Medieval Britain, AD 1000-1500'.

7. **P.601, I.8, after 'subjects' insert ' , to be taken under Schedule B,'.**

Explanatory Notes

Clauses 1 and 2: minor changes to the formatting of the text in the examination regulations.

Clause 3: removes an incorrect entry to the examination regulations – the department has indicated that there is no Schedule A on the MSt in Archaeological Science.

Clause 4 and 6: moves an option from Schedule A to Schedule B, as it was felt that the assessment methods on this option were considered to be more appropriate to Schedule B subjects.

Clause 5: this change represents an amendment to the title of the Landscape Archaeology option to 'Landscape Archaeology and Spatial Technology', in order to better reflect the syllabus of the course.

Clause 7: clarifies the type of assessment that students may take.

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SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chair's Action 13/03/12

Title of programme

MSt Classical Archaeology

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendments for the purposes of clarification, removal of two options, introduction of two new options

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.606, delete I.9.**
2. **P.606, delete I.29 and substitute 'Roman Portraits'.**
3. **P.606, after I.29, insert 'Roman Provincial Art'.**
4. **P.606, I.33, after 'subjects' insert ', to be taken under Schedule B,'.**

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1: represents the removal of the 'The human figure in classical art' option, due to teaching no longer being available as a result of staff changes.

Clause 2: represents the removal of the 'Reception of Classical art' option, due to teaching

no longer being available as a result of staff changes, and replaces this with a new option 'Roman Portraits'. The department has submitted all of the relevant documentation to support the introduction of the new option.

Clause 3: introduction of a new option 'Roman Provincial Art'. The department has submitted all of the relevant documentation to support the introduction of the new option.

Clause 4: clarifies the type of assessment that students may take.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chairs Action 11/04/12

Title of programme

Master of Public Policy

Brief note about nature of change: To introduce the examination regulations for the new Master of Public Policy programme of study

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2011

Detail of change

1. After P.795 insert "

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC
POLICY**

General Regulations

§1. Degree of Master of Public Policy

1. Any person who has been admitted to the status of student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy, who has satisfied the conditions prescribed by this section,

and who has satisfied the examiners as required, may supplicate for the Degree of Master of Public Policy.

2. The Social Sciences Board with the concurrence of the Education Committee shall have power to make and vary such regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the duties laid upon it and upon the Academic Registrar and Secretary of Faculties by this section.
3. A student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy who is not a graduate of the University may wear the same gown as that worn by Students for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

§2. Status of Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy

1. Any person who, in the opinion of the Blavatnik School of Government (BSG) Graduate Studies Committee, is well qualified and well fitted to undertake the course of study for which application is made, may be admitted to the status of Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy.
2. It shall be the duty of the Academic Registrar and Secretary of Faculties to keep a Register of those admitted to the status of Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy.

§3. Admission of Candidates

1. A candidate seeking admission as a Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall apply to the BSG Graduate Studies Committee. Candidates for admission shall be required to provide such information as the committee may determine from time to time by regulation. Applicants shall in addition be required to undertake such other tests and meet such conditions as, subject to the approval of the Social Sciences Board, the committee may determine by regulation.
2. No person shall be admitted as a Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy under these provisions unless he or she is also a member of some college, hall, or other approved society, and unless the application for admission as a Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy has the approval of that society. The Academic Director shall forward the application to the candidate's society or to the society to which the candidate wishes to apply for membership, as appropriate; and admission by the committee shall be conditional upon admission by an approved society.
3. A student registered for any other higher degree or diploma in the University may apply for transfer to the status of Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy. The committee shall have power to make such transfer, provided that it is satisfied that the student is well qualified and well fitted to undertake the course of study for which application is made, and that the application has the support of the candidate's society. A candidate who transfers status in this way shall be reckoned as having held the status of Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy from the time of admission to his or her previous status, unless the committee shall determine otherwise.

§4. Supervision of Students

1. Every candidate on admission as a Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall be placed by the BSG Graduate Studies Committee under the supervision of a

member of the University or other competent person selected by the committee, and the committee shall have power for sufficient reason to change the supervisor of any student or to arrange for joint supervision by more than one supervisor, if it deems necessary.

2. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of a student entered upon a course of study to direct and superintend the work of the student, to meet the student regularly, and to undertake such duties as shall be from time to time set out in the Divisional Board's memorandum of guidance for students and supervisors.
3. The supervisor shall submit a report on the progress of a student to the committee three times a year, and at any other time when the committee so requests or the supervisor deems expedient. The supervisor shall communicate the contents of the report to the student on each occasion that a report is made, so that the student is aware of the supervisor's assessment of his or her work during the period in question. In addition, the supervisor shall inform the committee at once if he or she is of the opinion that the student is unlikely to reach the standard required for the Degree of Master of Public Policy.
4. It shall be the duty of every Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy to undertake such guided work and to attend such seminars and lectures as his or her supervisor requests; to attend such meetings with his or her supervisor as the supervisor reasonably arranges; and to fulfil any other requirements of the Divisional Board as set out in its memorandum of guidance for students and supervisors.

§5. Residence and other Requirements

1. No full-time Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall be granted leave to supplicate unless, after admission, he or she has kept statutory residence and pursued his or her course of study at Oxford for at least thirty-two weeks.
2. No full-time Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall retain that status for more than six terms in all.
3. A Student for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall cease to hold that status if:
 - (a) he or she shall have been refused permission to supplicate for the Degree of Master of Public Policy;
 - (b) the BSG Graduate Studies Committee shall, in accordance with provisions set down by regulation by the Divisional Board, and after consultation with the student's society and supervisor, have deprived the student of such status;
 - (c) he or she shall have been transferred under the relevant provisions to another status; or
 - (d) he or she shall not have entered for the relevant examination within the time specified under this sub-section.

§6. Examination of Students

1. The examination for the Degree of Master of Public Policy shall be under the

supervision of the BSG Graduate Studies Committee. The subjects of each examination shall be determined by regulation by the committee, which shall have power to arrange lectures and courses of instruction for the assessment. The assessment shall consist of:

(a) course assignments;

(b) written examinations;

(c) written reports on a summer project approved by the committee; and

(d) an oral examination; provided that the committee shall have power by regulation to authorise the examiners to dispense individual candidates from the oral examination. This provision notwithstanding, the examiners may, if they deem expedient, set a candidate a further written examination after examining the candidate orally.

2. No candidate shall be permitted to take an examination under the preceding clause unless he or she has been admitted as a candidate for the examination in question by the committee and has satisfied any other conditions prescribed in the regulations for that course.
3. Unless otherwise provided in this sub-section, the number and distribution of examiners shall be as set out in the relevant regulation.
4. A candidate who has failed to satisfy the examiners in the examination may enter again on one, but not more than one, subsequent occasion for that part of the examination which he or she failed.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Candidates must follow for at least three terms a course of instruction in Public Policy. Candidates must complete:
 - (a) all courses from the Schedule, and satisfy the examiners in the assignment and/or examination associated with each course;
 - (b) two electives. Candidates must satisfy the examiners in the assignment/examination/written report associated with each course, the list of electives to be published annually by the BSG Graduate Studies Committee before the first Monday of Hilary Term;
 - (c) a summer project. Candidates must satisfy the examiners in the written report associated with the summer project;
 - (d) candidates may be required to attend an oral examination on any of the above.
2. Assignments and written reports on projects must be presented not later than the time and date stipulated for each exercise; these will be published by the BSG

Graduate Studies Committee before the first Monday of each term in which the assignment or project must be undertaken. The required number of copies must be delivered to the Examination Schools, and addressed to the Chairman of Examiners for the Masters in Public Policy, c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.

3. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in the whole examination to candidates for the Degree.
4. In exceptional circumstances, a candidate wishing to take an examination later than the one to which he or she has been admitted may do so by application to the Chairman of Examiners, via his or her College Senior Tutor or Tutor for Graduates.
5. Candidates are permitted on only one occasion to resubmit or retake failed assessment items on any course on which they have failed to achieve the required standard.

Schedule

The following courses are required to be taken. Details can be found in the course handbook:

1. Major policy challenge introduction
2. Core I Foundations
3. Core II Economics
4. Core III The Organization and Practice of Government
5. Core IV Science and Public Policy
6. Practical skills I – Strategy and Communication
7. Practical skills II – Public Budgeting and Private Finance
8. Practical skills III – Delivery and Management
9. Practical skills IV – Negotiation
10. Master Classes
11. Decision and Data Analytics
12. Evidence and Evaluation in Public Policy"

Explanatory Notes

The above changes are to introduce the examination regulations for the new Master of Public Policy programme, for which the first examinations will take place in the 2012-13 academic year.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

Geography preliminary examinations and Final Honour School of Geography

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to bring the first public examination in line with the newly established requirements of the Education Committee, and amendments to the FHS in Geography to bring the regulations in line with the changes to the structure of the FHS approved by the department in Michaelmas Term 2011.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P. 119 delete II.13-16 and substitute

'4. A candidate who fails in one or more subjects may offer that subject or subjects at one, and only one, subsequent examination. A candidate who fails in three or four subjects is required to re-sit all four papers. A candidate who fails to satisfy the practical requirements as outlined in section 2 will be allowed one opportunity to resubmit this work.'

2. P. 251 II.30-32, delete ' , and the combined submitted work will be treated as the equivalent of one and a half further papers.' and substitute ' .'

3. P.252 I.33, delete ' , which will be combined and treated as equivalent to one and a

half papers,'.

4. **P.252 II.37-38, delete** 'The specified word limit is exclusive of tables, diagrams, and appendices.'
5. **P.252 I.41, delete** '5,000' **and substitute** '4,500'.
6. **P.252 I.44-45, delete** 'in the course handbook by the Undergraduate Teaching and Examining Committee' **and substitute** 'on the departmental website'.
7. **P.253, II.18-19, delete** 'typed in double-spacing and bound simply or filed securely' **and substitute** 'firmly bound'.

Explanatory Notes

Clause 1 represents a change to the arrangements for re-sits for the preliminary examinations in Geography, in line with the revised EdC requirements concerning first public examinations. Clauses 2 and 3 are representative of the new FHS conventions that were approved by the department in Michaelmas Term 2011 – the change to the regulations was necessary as the new FHS contains a greater number of components than the previous FHS – aggregation of submitted work does not apply to the new format. Clauses 4 and 7 represent the removal of word limit and binding/presentation information, as the department specifies this information on the departmental website, therefore it was deemed unnecessary to include these clauses in the regulations. Clause 5 represents an agreed change to the word limit for fieldwork reports to bring the limit in line with that of other submitted work. Clause 6 represents a change in where students should be directed for further information – students are now directed to the departmental website for further information, as the format is easier to update than the course handbook.

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

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Social Sciences Board

Approved by Chairs Action 11/04/12

Title of programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendments to the regulations for the purposes of clarification

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. Delete from P.1006 I.32 to P.1007 I.29 and substitute

"1. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings (the Diploma) shall normally have successfully obtained an honours degree. They shall be engaged as teachers of English as a second or foreign language at the time of application, and shall expect to continue this engagement during the Diploma course.

2. All candidates for admission as students for the Diploma must apply to the Course Director at the Department of Education. The Course Director shall forward his or her recommendations for decision to the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Education.

3. All candidates for the Diploma shall follow a course of study approved by the Graduate

Studies Committee of the Department of Education.

4. Every candidate will be required to complete all eight summatively assessed online modules of the course by carrying out tasks and participating in discussions as directed by the Course Director. Every candidate will also be required to complete both formatively assessed residential modules, or, in exceptional cases and as determined by the Course Director, to give evidence of equivalent learning for one of these two modules.

5. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(i) Satisfactory participation in the appropriate web-based tasks and discussions for each module

(ii) Satisfactory performance in the take-home examinations. Every candidate must complete all eight take-home examinations, each examination consisting of an essay which will be given a numerical mark and a reflective portfolio which will be marked on a pass/fail basis.

The overall mark for the Diploma shall be the mean of the seven best marks of the eight essays completed in the take-home examinations. Interim marks will be released to candidates during Hilary Term and Trinity Term of each year after a meeting of the Examination Board for the Diploma.

6. In each of the two years of this part-time course, an electronic copy of each of two module take-home examinations must be sent to the Chair of Examiners, PG Diploma in Teaching English Language in University Settings, Department of Education, no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Full Term, and an electronic copy of each of two module take-home examinations must be sent in the same fashion no later than noon on the Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Full Term. Each take-home examination must be accompanied by a declaration indicating that it is the candidate's own work.

7.. No candidate shall be examined later than in the seventh term following the start of his or her course of study except with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Education.

8. Candidates for the Diploma who fail the examination may be re-examined on not more than one occasion which shall be in the year following their initial failure. Notwithstanding the provisions in clause 7 above regulating the time allowed for completion of the course, in the case of failure of a student to reach an average passing mark over the seven highest-marked module essays, a resit of all module take-home examinations must be submitted electronically by noon on Monday of Week 1 of Trinity term of the year following the student's final year of taught modules.

9. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence on the whole examination. "

Explanatory Notes

The above regulation changes further clarify the arrangements for the submission of assignments to the Department of Education. No substantive changes are requested.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 18 April 2012

Title of programme

Honour School of Jurisprudence

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to bring the first public examination in line with the newly established requirements of the Education Committee

Effective date

From 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2010

Detail of change

1. P. 297, delete II. 44-51

Explanatory Notes

The change is to bring the regulation into line with the more minimalist style of regulation adopted by the majority of Final Honour School Law subjects. Further, the content removed will be more appropriately situated under teaching conventions than examination regulations.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 24th February 2012

Title of programme

Law Moderations

Brief note about nature of change: Amendments to bring the first public examination in line with the newly established requirements of the Education Committee

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P. 98, I. 38, after 'Examination.', **insert** 'No candidate may re-enter the examination on more than one occasion after their first attempt, other than in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the University Education Committee.'

Explanatory Notes

The effect of the change is to stipulate that only one re-take is permitted, thereby complying with Education Committee requirements regarding the first public examination.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved by TAC 1 June 2012

Title of programme

MSc in Migration Studies

Brief note about nature of change: A change to the title of paper II, reflecting improvements to the conceptual framework/coherence of the course.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1. P.737, I.19, delete “II Key Themes in International Migration” and substitute “II Migration, Globalisation and Social Transformation”.**

Explanatory Notes

Change of title reflects inclusion of more theory and background in the introductory lectures and the focus of the course on migration as a part of broader social change. No changes are proposed to the text.

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SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Title of programme

M.Sc/M.Phil in Latin American Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Change of deadline for draft essay/thesis titles.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P.535, I.38, delete 'week 3' and substitute 'week 0'.
2. P.715, I.26, delete 'week 3' and substitute 'week 0'.

Explanatory Notes

The department would like to receive draft essay/thesis titles by Friday of Week 0 in HT so that there is enough time for them to be considered by the LAC Management Committee, which meets in Week 1 of Hilary Term.

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Social Sciences Board

Title of programme

M.Litt., MSc by Research, and D.Phil. Law Programmes

Brief note about nature of change:

Resubmission requirements changed to bring regulations into line with Education Committee guidance

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. P. 913, II.11-14, delete:

'the candidate may resubmit at any time before the end of the sixth term from admission to the status of Probationary Research student or, as the case may be, M.Phil. or M.St., or M.Litt. student.' **and substitute:**

'the candidate should normally resubmit at any time before the end of the subsequent term following the original submission.'

Explanatory Notes

The change proposed brings the regulation for this subject into line with Education Committee guidance.

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SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Title of programme

Bachelor of Civil Law and Magister Juris

Brief note about nature of change:

Changes reflect the courses that are running in 2012-13

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.936, I.45, delete** 'Evidence;'
2. **P.936, I.51, delete** 'Comparative and European Corporate Law;'
3. **P.937, I.13, delete** 'European Union as Actor in International Law;'
4. **P.937, I.17, delete** 'International Intellectual Property Rights;'
5. **P.937, I.26, delete** 'Regulation;'
6. **P.937, I.34, insert** 'Comparative Law: Contract;'. Renumber lines accordingly.

Explanatory Notes

The changes reflect the courses that are running in 2012-13, in conjunction with changes

already made to the current online Examination Regulations.

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Social Sciences Board

Title of programme

FHS Jurisprudence

Brief note about nature of change:

Two changes of title: European Community Law has changed to European Union Law, and the Research Skills Programme has expanded to include valuable mooting experience.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

- 1. P.289, I.17, delete 'Community' and substitute 'Union'**
- 2. P.289, I.21, delete 'Research Skills Programme' and substitute 'Legal Research and Mooting Skills Programme'**
- 3. P.290, I.19, delete 'Research Skills Programme' and substitute 'Legal Research and Mooting Skills Programme'**
- 4. P.290, I.20-21, delete 'will approve and offer a Research Skills Programme, which will provide training' and substitute 'offers a Legal Research and Mooting Skills Programme, which provides training'**

Explanatory Notes

European Community Law has changed its title to European Union Law, and the Research

Skills Programme has changed its title to reflect the fact that it has expanded to include valuable mooting experience as a core component of the course.

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

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Title of programme

Diploma in Legal Studies

Brief note about nature of change:

Change of title to reflect the fact that course has expanded to include valuable mooting experience.

Effective date

From 1 October 2012

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2011

Detail of change

1. **P.985, I.35, delete** 'Research Skills Programme' **and substitute** 'Legal Research and Mooting Skills Programme'.

Explanatory Notes

The Research Skills Programme has changed its title to reflect the fact that it has expanded to include valuable mooting experience as a core component of the course.