

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

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee on 13 July 2025

Title of Programme

Master of Science by Coursework in Sociology (Full-time)

Brief note about nature of change:

Change to the thesis submission deadline

Effective date

For students starting from Michaelmas term 2025

For first examination from 2025/26

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* [Master of Science by Coursework in Sociology](#)

Details of Change:

Amend citations as follows:

^{1.1}The Course shall be under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Sociology, which is under the supervision of the Social Sciences Divisional Board.

^{1.2}Every candidate must follow, for at least three terms, a course of instruction in Sociology.

^{1.3}The examination will be in four parts:

^{1.4}**A.** A compulsory paper in *Methods of Social Research*, will be assessed by a written examination and three written coursework submissions.

^{1.5}**B.** A compulsory paper in *Sociological Analysis*, will be assessed by a written examination.

^{1.6}**C.** Two option papers. Details of the option papers available including the method and timing of the assessment will be published annually in the Course Handbook.

^{1.7}**D.** 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. Candidates are warned that they should avoid repetition in their theses of material used in their option papers and that substantial repetition may be penalised. The thesis must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by noon of the weekday on or nearest to ~~4 September~~ **25 August** of the year in which the examination is to be taken.