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

Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme
MSc Law and Finance

Brief note about nature of change: change to require online submission, addition of new option and change to wording for dissertation

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 [http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcilawandfina/studentview/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcilawandfina/studentview/)

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2017
For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.8 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘6. Candidates may offer a dissertation under the regulations for the Bachelor of Civil Law and Magister Juris. Further details will be published in the M.Sc. Law and Finance Handbook and Examination Conventions, on a subject to be proposed by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor, and approved by the Chair of the Board of Examiners. The dissertation shall be wholly or substantially the result of work undertaken whilst registered for the degree of M.Sc. in Law and Finance. The required format for this dissertation is the common format prescribed for all law theses, which is printed in the Law Faculty Graduate Student Handbook and the M.Sc. in Law and Finance Handbook.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.9 as follows (new text underlined):

‘7. Course assignments, where set, must be submitted not later than the time and date
stipulated for each exercise; these will be published by the Board of Examiners before the first Monday of each term in which the assignment or project must be undertaken. Such assignments shall be submitted electronically via WebLearn by the times and dates specified. Candidates will be contacted with details of how to submit the assignments. On submitting the assignments, candidates will also be required to submit an online declaration of authorship.’

3. Before citation reference 1.16, insert as follows (new text underlined):

‘Commercial Negotiation and Mediation’

**Explanatory Notes**

1. Change to refer candidates to BCL/MJur regulations for the dissertation.

2. Change to require online submission.

3. Addition of existing BCL option paper.