15. EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS

15.1 Examinations for a Degree, Diploma or Certificate of the University, whether taken at one time or in sections, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners shall comprise the internal and external examiners appointed for each of the subjects or groups of subjects included in the scope of the examination.

In every subject or group of subjects in all final assessments (as defined by Regulation 15), there shall be at least two examiners, one at least of whom shall not be a member of the Academic Staff of the University.

In the case of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the Degree of Master of Philosophy, and any other Research Degrees of the University, the Board of Examiners for the award of the degree shall comprise at least one internal examiner and one external examiner. In exceptional cases where no suitable internal examiner is available, a second external examiner shall be appointed. The supervisor or supervisors of research students shall not be members of the Board of Examiners. They should, however, be available for consultation with the examiners at the time of the viva voce examination.

In the case of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy the Progression Board of Examiners as set out in Regulation 16.5(b) shall comprise at least two internal examiners. The supervisor or supervisors of research students shall not be members of the Board of Examiners. They should, however, be available for consultation with the examiners at the time of consideration of the request for confirmation/transfer.

15.2 The external examiners of the University shall be appointed by the Board of Studies concerned on behalf of Senate and shall hold office for not more than four consecutive years.

15.3 The internal examiners of the University shall be appointed by the Board of Studies concerned on behalf of Senate from the Academic Staff of the University and such other Teachers as may be designated by Senate.

15.4 Regulations shall prescribe the procedure whereby students may seek a review of their results and assessments.

Approved by Council
1st August 2014