

Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme

Research Degrees in the Department for Continuing Education

Re-presentation of the Department's regulations governing D.Phil. students, and incorporating the Department's new D.Phil. in Literature and Arts

Effective date

For first examination from MT 2016

Location of change

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/rditdofconteduc/>

Detail of change

- 1 Amend title of page to "Research Degrees in the Department for Continuing Education"
- 2 Delete from [1.1] to end of [1.60] and insert:

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(See also the general regulations of Education Committee for i) Research Degrees and ii) for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy).

1. Admission

Students may be admitted to one of the subjects listed in the Schedule below or, exceptionally, under Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (see 6.below).

Students are admitted to study on a part-time basis only.

2. Attendance Requirements

Students are required to attend for a minimum of thirty days of university-based work each year, to be arranged with the agreement of their supervisor unless individually dispensed by the Board.

3. Transfer to D.Phil. Status

(a) Candidates are required to undergo a transfer process before they are admitted to D.Phil. status. The purpose and process are laid out in the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, section 3.

(b) Applications for transfer must be accompanied by such material as is detailed in the conventions for each programme.

(c) The Board may give leave to the assessors to request additional evidence.

4. Confirmation of Status

(a) Candidates are required to undergo a confirmation of status process to demonstrate that work on their thesis is progressing satisfactorily and that the proposed timetable leading to submission is achievable. The process is laid out in the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, section 4.

(b) Applications for confirmation must be accompanied by such material as is detailed in the conventions for each programme.

(c) The Board may give leave to the assessors to request additional evidence.

5. Thesis

Maximum thesis lengths are detailed in the Schedule below. Any thesis exceeding the word count as defined in the conventions for the subject is liable to be rejected on that ground. In exceptional cases the Board may give leave to exceed the limit by a stated amount.

6. Candidates admitted exceptionally under Council Regulations 15 of 2002 shall be subject to the provisions of (1.) - (5.) above. Material required will be as for the D.Phil. in Sustainable Urban Development unless otherwise notified by the Continuing Education Board on admission.

Schedule

The Continuing Education Board may admit students to read for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the following subjects:

Archaeology (thesis up to 80,000 words)

Architectural History (thesis up to 100,000 words)

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (thesis up to 50,000 words)

English Local History (thesis up to 100,000 words)

Evidence-Based Health Care (thesis up to 50,000 words)

Literature and Arts (thesis up to 100,000 words)

Sustainable Urban Development (thesis up to 100,000 words)