Continuing Education Board

Approved by Education Committee by correspondence 30 May 2017

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]
Diploma in English Local History

Brief note about nature of change:
Change from weekly evening classes to mixed approach. Key teaching in weekend residential; online teaching in between.
Change in title from ‘English Local History’ to ‘English Social and Local History’.
Slight reduction in early medieval content, increase in modern content.
Some changes in relative length and weighting of the assessment

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/udienglocalhist/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2018
[And]
For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change
1 The course shall consist of lectures, seminars and classes on the subject of English Social and Local History. The course is available on a part-time basis only, to be taken over a period of two years. The subjects of the course will be taught in two one-year modules, offered in alternate years:

Module 1: English Social and Local History up to the 16th c. 1660
Module 2: English Social and Local History since the 16th Century c. 1660

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

(a) Attendance at classes;

(b) Six coursework assignments, each of which shall not exceed 2,500 words in length;

(c) Two extended essays, each of which shall not exceed 65,000 words in length, based on material taught during the course;

(d) Two portfolios sourcework exercises which shall not exceed 2,000 4,000 words in length commenting on selected primary sources

Assignments under (b), (c) and (d) a), b) and c) will be submitted forwarded to the examiners via the approved online submission system for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

3 Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course.

4 The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Diploma.

5 Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in the assignments under 2 a), b) or c) (b), (c) or (d), may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination which they have failed on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the initial failure.

Explanatory Notes