Board of Continuing Education

Approved at the meeting of Education Committee 30 May 2014

D Phil in Sustainable Urban Development

New D Phil programme

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2014 and available to students transferring from the DPhil in Continuing Education

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2013 as amended by Gazette of 6 June 2013

Detail of change
1. P 946 line 21 after “Archaeology,” insert “the MSc in Sustainable Urban Development,”
2. P 946 line 43 after “Evidence-Based Heath Care” insert “or Sustainable Urban Development”
3. P 947 line 15 after “Archaeology,” insert “the MSc in Sustainable Urban Development,”
4. P947 delete lines 32 to line 46 and insert
   “(g) All applications for transfer to D.Phil. status shall be accompanied by
(1) a brief statement, limited to 500 words, of the subject of the thesis and the manner in which the candidate proposes to treat it;

(2) a report from the supervisor, which should be sent by the supervisor direct to the Registry of the Department for Continuing Education.

(3) either, for research students in Archaeology, Architectural History, Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, English Local History and Evidence-Based Health Care:

a piece of written work, normally 3,000 to 5,000 words long, being either (a) a section of the proposed thesis, or (b) an essay on a relevant topic, or (c) an augmented version of the statement under (1) above;

[Candidates should note that if they adopt alternative (c) above they must also submit the required 500 word statement.]

or, for research students in Sustainable Urban Development:

(a) a proposal of not more than 7,500 words, which includes: thesis title; outline of research plans; preliminary review of the literature; preliminary review of methodology; progress to date; timetable to completion; fieldwork design; bibliography; and

(b) a presentation (of 15 minutes duration, plus 10 minutes for questions) outlining the aims and objectives of the research, the literature used, the proposed methodologies, and the progress to date.

The Registry shall send the written work and the supervisor’s report to the assessors appointed by the board.”

5. P 948 line delete from line 28 to 42 and insert

“(c) Applications for confirmation of D.Phil. status shall normally be accompanied by:

(1) a report from the supervisor which should be sent directly to the Registry of the Department for Continuing Education;

(2) either, for research students in Archaeology, Architectural History, Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, English Local History and
Evidence-Based Health Care:

(a) a statement of the title of the thesis and of the manner in which the candidate proposes to treat it. This should include a proposed chapter structure; and

(b) a specimen chapter or part of a chapter not longer than 10,000 words in the case of Archaeology, and Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy and Evidence-Based Health Care or 6,000 words in the case of Architectural History and English Local History;

or, for research students in Sustainable Urban Development:

(a) a report of not more than 3,000 words that includes: the thesis title; a thesis outline (including contents page and a brief summary of the content of individual chapters); the aims and methods of the thesis; a timetable for completion; and

(b) two substantive chapters, each of no more than 10,000 words, based on the research findings.

The Registry should send the written work and the supervisor's report to the interviewer appointed by the board.”

6. P 949 line 10 after Evidence-Based Health Care insert “and Sustainable Urban Development”

7. P 949 line 28 after “English Local History” delete “and Evidence Based Health Care” insert “, Evidence Based Health Care and Sustainable Urban Development”