Continuing Education

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Advanced Diploma in British and European Studies

i. To amend the assessment requirements for those students with high prior standards of English

ii. To remove reference to the pre-sessional examination

iii. Other presentational changes

With effect from 1 October 2014

In Examination Regulations 2013

P 1086 to 1087

Delete from line 36 on page 1086 to line 19 on page 1087 and insert:

1. The course will consist of lectures, tutorials, and classes in the culture and civilisation of Britain and Europe, with accompanying study of English language and academic literacy, to be followed over a period of one year.

2. Candidates may be permitted under certain circumstances to suspend status for a maximum of two years.

3. The subjects of the course shall be:

   a. British and European Studies
   
   b. English language and academic literacy

   Candidates who demonstrate to the satisfaction of the course director that they
have a command of the English language at least equivalent to the higher level required for
admission to postgraduate study at Oxford may substitute a course of study and
examination relating to an aspect or aspects of the culture and civilisation of Britain and/or
Europe for the study of English Language and academic literacy.

4 Each candidate must satisfy the examiners in:

(a) Attendance at the lectures, tutorials and classes;

(b) A portfolio of exercises of not more 10,000 words in total, based on the contents of
the English language and academic literacy unit. Students who do not follow the English
language and academic literacy unit must submit three assignments, each of not more than
3,000 words, based on the courses followed relating to the culture and civilisation of Britain
and/or Europe.

(c) Six assignments, each of a maximum of 2,000 words, based on the courses in
British and European Studies;

(d) An extended tutorial essay of not more than 5,000 words normally on a topic related
to one of the theoretical courses studied under (c) above.

Candidates offering the culture and civilisation of Britain and/or Europe assignments under
b) should not offer material for assignments under (c) or (d) that substantially reworks that
submitted for those assignments

Assignments under 3(b) - 3(d) will be forwarded to the examiners for consideration
by such dates as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

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

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

8. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any part or parts of the examination
may be permitted to re-submit 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.