

Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Research degrees in the Department for Continuing Education

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of MSc(Res) and MLitt

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rditdofconteduc/>

Effective date

For immediate effect

Detail of change

[1.63] “Students will normally be admitted as Probationer Research Students. Students may be admitted to one of the subjects listed in the schedule for D.Phil. below or, exceptionally, under Council regulations 15 of 2002 (see ~~6~~ 7. below).”

After [1.73] insert “5. The Continuing Education Board may approve a transfer to the status of Student for the Degree of Master of Science by Research or of Master of Letters, as appropriate, to those candidates who:

- (a) Have been unsuccessful in their application to transfer or confirm status or;
- (b) Request to transfer status from PRS or D.Phil., or;
- (c) Fail to satisfy the examiners in the examination for a D.Phil. but satisfy the examiners in the requirements for the lesser award.

[1.74] ~~5~~ 6.

[1.75] “Maximum thesis lengths for D.Phil. and MLitt/MSc(Res) are detailed in the Schedule below”

[1.76] ~~6.~~ 7. “subject to the provisions of (1.) to (5.~~6.~~) above”

[1.77] Below “Schedule” insert D.Phil.

Below [1.84] insert

“ MLitt

The Continuing Education Board may award the degree of Master of Letters in the following subjects

Archaeology (thesis up to 40,000 words)

Architectural History (thesis up to 50,000 words)

English Local History (thesis up to 50,000 words)

Literature and Arts (thesis up to 50,000 words)

Sustainable Urban Development (thesis up to 50,000 words)

MSc(Res)

The Continuing Education Board may award the degree of Master of Science by Research in the following subjects

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (thesis up to 30,000 words)

Evidence-Based Health Care (thesis up to 30,000 words)”