# Continuing Education Board and Humanities Division

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## Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]
Postgraduate Certificate in Practical Ethics

## Brief note about nature of change: New course

## Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* after [http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/pcinpatisafe/administratorview/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/pcinpatisafe/administratorview/)

And before [http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/pcinpsyccoun/administratorview/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/pcinpsyccoun/administratorview/)

## Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

And

For first examination from 2018-19
Practical Ethics

1. The Divisional Board Humanities, jointly with the Continuing Education Board, shall elect for the supervision of the course a Standing Committee, which shall have the power to arrange lectures and other instruction.

2. The Postgraduate Certificate is only available to candidates admitted for the MSt in Practical Ethics.

3. The policy of the Continuing Education Board on variable intensity part time study shall apply to this award.

4. The minimum period of registration on the Postgraduate Certificate shall be three terms and the maximum period of registration shall be twelve terms.

5. Where a candidate undertakes a module under 10. below, the date of registration for the award shall retrospectively be deemed to be the first day of the term in which the module was taken.

6. Every candidate shall be required to satisfy the examiners in assignments totalling not more than 3,500 words for each of three modules taken. The modules taken must include Ethical Concepts and Methods, and two others of the candidate’s choice.

7. The assessed work shall be submitted via the online submission system to the examiners for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates.

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

9. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any part of the examination 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 original failure.

10. The Standing Committee shall have the discretion to deem satisfactory completion of a module including the associated assessment prior to registration for the Postgraduate Certificate as having met the examination requirements in respect of that module. Such discretion will normally only be exercised if the time elapsed between commencement of the accredited module concerned and registration for the MSt is not more than two years.

11. The maximum number of modules taken prior to registration for the Postgraduate Certificate shall be three.
Schedule

1. Ethical Concepts and Methods (Core Introductory Module)
2. Ethics of Beginning and End of Life
3. Neuroethics
4. Philosophy, Psychiatry and Mental Health
5. Well-Being, Disability and Enhancement
6. Research Ethics and Empirical Ethics

Explanatory Notes