

Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]

Foundation Certificate in English Language

Brief note about nature of change: clarification of duration, removal of attendance requirement, more detail around submission of assessed work, removal to general regulations of the provision for distinction, removal of formative assessment.

Location of change

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

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

And

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

Amend citations reference as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.1] ~~to be followed~~

[1.2] ~~2 Candidates may be permitted under certain circumstances to suspend status for a maximum of two years.~~

[1.3] to [1.9] ~~3-2~~ Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

~~i. Attendance at a minimum of 80% of face to face classes, attendance at the day schools, a summer school and at six tutorials;~~

~~ii i.~~ Four written papers, two on each of the topics below, each of three hours' duration;

a Early Modern Literature

b Victorian and Modern Literature

~~iii ii.~~ Two portfolios of written work demonstrating critical approaches to language and literature, the first to be of not more than 3,000 words and the second to be of not more than 5,000 words;

~~iv iii. Thirteen~~ Twelve coursework essays, each of not more than 2,000 words in length.

[1.10] The portfolios and assignments under 3 ii ~~iii~~ and ~~iii iv~~ will be submitted forwarded via the approved online submission system to the examiners for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

[1.11] ~~4-3.~~

[1.12] ~~5 The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Certificate.~~

[1.13] ~~6 4~~

Explanatory Notes