

**Continuing Education Board**

**Approved** by officers for CEB 14 June 2017

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

Master of Studies in Psychodynamic Practice

**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of attendance requirement, more detail around approval and submission of dissertation, relationship expressed between placement supervisions and client/patient contact

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2017**

**For first examination from 2017-18**

**Detail of change**

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

[1.2] 2. ~~Course~~

[1.4] to [1.10]

3. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

- ~~a) — attendance at Day Workshops, research methodology and application seminars, clinical seminars, individual clinical and research tutorials, and personal therapy and clinical placement sessions;~~
- ~~b) a)~~ submission of a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words on a topic selected by the ~~student~~ candidate in consultation with the research tutor and approved by any two of the examiners. ~~course director and agreed by the external examiner.~~ The dissertation must be submitted in hard copy and in digital copy, format to be prescribed in the course handbook, ~~forwarded~~ to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA, for receipt not later than noon on the last Friday of September in the year in which the course is studied. Material already submitted for the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice may not be included.
- ~~c) b)~~ participation in a minimum of ~~17 placement supervisions and at least 100 hours of client/patient contact,~~ with placement supervisions at a minimum ratio of 1:6 and submission of an end-of-year report by a candidate's placement supervisor;
- ~~d) c)~~ participation in a minimum of 40 hours of personal therapy, exceptions may be granted for candidates who have had extensive personal therapy previously;
- ~~e) d)~~ submission of annual reports from both research and clinical tutors;
- ~~f) e)~~ a viva voce examination at the end of the course of study.

[1.13] 6. If any candidate who is successful in the examination for the Degree of Master of Studies in Psychodynamic Practice has previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice, the Master of Studies will subsume ~~his or her~~ their diploma.

#### Explanatory Notes