

**Continuing Education Board**

**Approved** by correspondence 30 May 2017

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

Postgraduate Certificate in Historical Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of attendance and participation from regulations, listing of online modules, more detail around submission of assessed work

**Location of change**

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

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2017**

[And]

**For first examination from 2017-18**

**Detail of change**

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1. Each candidate shall follow a course of instruction in historical studies. The course

is available on a part-time basis over three terms.

2. The course will consist of seminars, classes, tutorials, and on-line distance learning.
3. The course will consist of five units listed in the schedule below.
4. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
  - (a) four assignments that shall not exceed 2,500 words based on units one to four in the schedule below;
  - (b) two primary source evaluations of not more than 1,500 words each, based on the online modules below; and
  - (c) a dissertation of not more than 8,000 words on a subject selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by any two of the examiners.

The assignments under 4(a)-(b) shall be submitted via the approved online submission system and the dissertation under 4(c) shall be submitted in hard copy and in digital copy, format to be prescribed in the course handbook, to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

5. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of studies at the discretion of the examiners.
6. The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Certificate.
7. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in the assignments under 4(a)-(b) or in the dissertation under 4(c) above may normally 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.

### **Schedule**

Online modules:

Using Visual Sources

Using Documentary Sources

Unit One: Princes, States and Revolutions

Unit Two: European Court Patronage

Unit Three: Religious Reformations and Movements

Unit Four: Memory and Conflict

Unit Five: Special Subjects
<b>Explanatory Notes</b>