Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]
MSc by Coursework in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of alternative assessment to allow completion of the MSc through a specialism in place of a dissertation.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2018 [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcicognbehather/]

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2019
And
For first examination from 2020/21

Detail of change
[1.2] …and supervision, lectures, tutorials, seminars and classes on the principle and practice of cognitive behavioural therapy and clinical practice in cognitive behavioural therapy as appropriate.

[1.10] a) the assessment requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy;
[1.11] b) **either i)** submission of a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words on a topic selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the course tutors.

Or; **ii)** an additional specialism taken from the Schedule for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and assessed according to the regulations for that specialism. Students may not offer a specialism that has already been examined for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

After [1.12]

Written assignments for the additional specialism shall be submitted via the approved online submission system to the examiners for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates.

Recordings of clinical and supervision sessions shall be submitted by such means and such dates as are provided in the course handbook. Presentations shall be delivered at such times and locations as are provided in the course handbook.

[1.14]6. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in examination to candidates for the MSc.

[1.15]7. A candidate whose dissertation fails to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to resubmit on one further occasion only not later than one year after the initial failure. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in the requirements for the MSc may supplicate for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy provided the requirements of that award have been met.

6. A candidate whose dissertation fails to satisfy the examiners under 4.b.i) may be permitted to resubmit on one further occasion only not later than one year after the initial failure. A candidate who fails to meet the assessment requirements for an additional specialism under 4.b.ii) may be permitted to retake the assessment on one occasion only in accordance with the regulations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy within one year of the initial failure.

7. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in the requirements for the MSc may supplicate for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy provided the requirements of that award have been met.