

Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme

Master of Science in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Brief note about nature of change: This forms part of a major restructure of the cognitive therapy programme offered by the Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre and the Department for Continuing Education.

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change

Delete from p 637 line 37 to page 638 line 22

And insert

MSc in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

1. Candidates will be expected to have satisfactorily completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.
2. The course will consist of research seminars and supervision.
3. The course will be taken on a part-time basis over a period of six terms.
4. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

- (a) attendance at training in research methods;
- (b) 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.

The dissertation must be submitted to the examiners in hard copy and electronic format to the Examiners for the MSc in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, c/o Examination Schools High Street Oxford OX1 4GB, by the last Friday in September of the second year of the course. Material already submitted for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy may not be included.

- 5. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of study at the discretion of the examiners.
- 6. The examiners may award a distinction for excellence in examination to candidates for the MSc.
- 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.
- 8. For a candidate who is successful in the examination for the Degree of Master of Science in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and has previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, the Master of Science will subsume his or her Diploma.