Department for Continuing Education

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Master of Science in Advanced Cognitive Therapy Studies

Name change for course

With effect from 1 October 2013

In Examination Regulations 2012

P 673
1. Line 2 delete “Advanced Cognitive Therapy Studies Continuing Education”
2. After line 13 insert “Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Continuing Education”

P 676
3. Delete lines 1 to 29

P 685
4. Insert:
   Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
   1. Candidates will be expected to have satisfactorily completed either the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Cognitive Therapy Studies
   2. The course will consist of research seminars and supervision. The course will be taken on a part-time basis over a period of three terms.
   3. Candidates may be permitted in certain circumstances to suspend status for a maximum of six terms. Any such period shall not count towards the maximum or minimum period of registration and no fee liability will be incurred
against such periods.

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

   a)  attendance at appropriate classroom-based courses including small group meetings.
   b)  a research project of no more than 15,000 words on a topic approved by the Course Committee

   The research project shall be submitted to The Registry, Department for Continuing Education, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD by such dates as the examiners shall determine. Research projects will be forwarded to the examiners for consideration. Students are required to submit both a hard copy and an electronic copy.

5. Candidates may be expected 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 MSc.

7. A candidate whose research project 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. If any candidate who is successful in the examination for the Degree of Master of Science in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy has previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Cognitive Therapy studies, the Master of Science will subsume his or her diploma.

To change the name of the course and to allow students from the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Therapy to progress to the Masters.