Department for Continuing Education

Approved by Chairman of CE Board, by correspondence 22 May 2012

MSc Sustainable Urban Development

To adjust the balance of formative and summative assessment; other minor changes

With effect for students commencing in MT 2012 and after

In Examination Regulations 2011

P770 Delete from line 33 to page 771 line 36 and insert:

1. The Continuing Education Board shall elect for the supervision of the course a course committee that shall have the power to arrange lectures and other instruction.

2. Every candidate must follow for at least six terms a part-time course of instruction in the theory and practice of Sustainable Urban Development, which shall normally take place over a period of two years and no more than four years.

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

   a) Attendance at classes, tutorials, group seminars and other teaching sessions;

   b) seven written assignments, each being on one of the units listed in the Schedule below, and each of not more than 3000 words in length;

   c) a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words (excluding tables, appendices, footnotes and bibliography), on a subject selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the course committee.
The assessed work set out in clause 3 b) shall be forwarded in normal circumstances through an electronic submission system to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA, for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates. The assessed work set out in clause 3 c) shall be forwarded to the examiners c/o, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates.

4. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of studies at the discretion of the examiners.

5. The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the MSc.

6. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any part of the examination may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination that they have failed for examination on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the original failure.

7. The course committee shall have the discretion to permit any candidate to be exempted, in exceptional circumstances, from submitting an assignment, provided that the committee is satisfied that such a candidate has undertaken equivalent study, or have appropriate work experience to an equivalent standard.

_Schedule_

Concepts of the City and Environmental Change
Climate Change and the Built Environment
Placemaking
Financing Sustainability
Transportation and Sustainability
Urbanism and the Design Process
The Flexible City? Urban Theory, Practice and Project Management
Urbanisation and the Global South
Any other subject approved by the course committee.

_Not all units will be available in any one year._