Department for Continuing Education

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

PG Diploma 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

P1030 delete from line 8 to line 48 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. The Postgraduate Diploma is only available to students admitted for the degree of MSc in Sustainable Urban Development.

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;

   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.

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 Postgraduate Diploma.

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