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Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

Approved on behalf of the chair of Continuing Education Strategic Management Board, September 2025

Title of Programme:

Research Degrees in the Department for Continuing Education

Brief note about nature of change: Update of references to General Regulations to reflect reorganisation of Regulations.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* [2024-25, Research Degrees in the Department for Continuing Education](#)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2025 and all on-course students at this point.

Detail of change

Amend citation reference. 1.7 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

^{1.7}(a) Candidates are required to undergo a transfer process before they are admitted to D.Phil. status. The purpose and process are laid out in ~~the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, section 3~~ Part 3 of the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Amend citation reference. 1.11 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

^{1.11}(a) Candidates are required to undergo a confirmation of status process to demonstrate that work on their thesis is progressing satisfactorily and that the proposed timetable leading to submission is achievable. The process is laid out in ~~the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, section 4~~ Part 4 of the General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Explanatory Notes

The corresponding General Regulations were reorganised in 2024-25 to improve ease of reference.