



# Course Brochure

## Infection Control Level 3 (QLS) Diploma

Health & Social Care Faculty



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If you want to invest in a better future, then **Open Learning College** can help improve your career prospects through study.

We welcome over 1,000 new students to our college each month. People just like you who want to take advantage of the financial, educational, and personal benefits on offer – a small short-term investment that will continue to reward you throughout life.

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Since we started **Open Learning College**, we've helped people to not just think about building a brighter future, but to make it a reality. In fact, our success rate is such that we're now the No.1 provider of **high-quality** online learning courses.

## We're with you, every step of the way.

We offer you the flexibility to manage your studies around existing commitments, so you can learn in your own time and at your own pace. When you study with us, you're in control of your learning. But you're not on your own by any means. We're always here to give you all the support you need to stay on track.



COURSE CODE
OLC1116
DELIVERY FORMAT
ONLINE & PAPER
STUDY TIME
200 HOURS
ACCREDITATION
QLS & OPA
AWARD TYPE
DIPLOMA
ENROLMENT FEE
£456.25 (£365)

## The right choice Open Learning College

- Courses leading to industry and employer recognised Professional Qualifications
- One-to-one tutor support from a dedicated Open Learning College tutor
- Unlimited access to our unique Online Student Community Xperience™ in the Metaverse, where you can set up your personal student profile, interact with other students, access discussion forums, message boards and other online resources.
- Courses including all study materials, assessments, software, and student membership of the relevant awarding bodies and associations.
- The freedom to continue earning while you learn.
- The flexibility to learn anywhere in your own time and at your own pace.
- The experience of the UK's most innovative online college.
- No set term times or classes to attend so you can enrol straight away.



“ I investigated several online colleges, but Open Learning College offered me the course best suited to my chosen career. I needed the flexibility of distance learning but wanted to be sure I was getting a recognised qualification - with Open Learning College I got both.”

Craig C,  
Ayrshire

## Course Overview

The best alternative to finding cures to illness is prevention and limiting the spread of diseases.

Everybody has responsibility to do this, but this is particularly important in certain professions such as for healthcare and food workers. It is relevant and important to have knowledge of antibacterial products, processes and practices. Increasing standards required for public premises also means that many individuals will be expected to manage infection control protocols and processes within their place of employment (for example schools, pubs, restaurants and even offices).

The benefits of effective infection control are unquestionable in terms of wellbeing and the prevention of spread. We only have to think about influenza and threats of pandemics to realise the speed and extent of infections when they take hold. The course has 10 modules, each of which will build upon the knowledge of the previous one.

## What Will You Learn?

In the **Infection Control** course, learners delve into comprehensive knowledge concerning disease prevention, hygiene standards, and effective infection control measures.

The curriculum encompasses a deep understanding of pathogens, their transmission, and the practical application of strategies to minimize infection spread.

It also covers sterilization methods, sanitation procedures, and protocols essential in various healthcare and community settings.

Participants gain insights into regulatory compliance, risk assessment, and the implementation of best practices to ensure safety and reduce infection risks across diverse environments.

## Entry Requirements

The good news is that no prior learning knowledge or experience is essential to take this course. This course is openly available to anyone wishing to learn more **Infection Control Level 3 Diploma** and would like to take part in a highly rewarding distance learning study course.

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and study further, so we try to keep our entry requirements to a minimum.

You have the freedom to start the course at any time and continue your studies at your own pace for a period of up to 12 months from initial registration with full tutor support.

# Course Key Topics

the **Infection Control Level 3 Diploma** course is divided into 10 modules.

## **Module 1: Infection control: past and present**

In this module we will look at the historical origins of infection control, an in depth look at key pandemics such as the Black death and smallpox and the historic progress leading to practices to the present day. This helps to explain exactly what is meant by infection control, what can be learned from past case studies and contextualise it within various settings and environments. We will also examine the current strategies and plans for the future of infection control and look at how it affects the lives of individuals. Extremely topical is the rise and spread of Ebola today.

## **Module 2: Anatomy and physiology relevant to infection control**

The first point of controlling an infection is to understand its impact on the human body and how we can try to prevent and fight the pathogen. This module starts by looking at the anatomy and physiology relevant to how and where the human body reacts to infection and copes with it. The structure and function of the immune system is investigated, together with the pathogenesis of infection. We define immunity, understand the auto-immune system, antigens, antibodies and look at vaccinations in detail. A historic overview of vaccinations helps build knowledge of how they work and how new types can be made. Barriers to infection such as the skin is looked at in detail.

## **Module 3: Cause and spread of infection**

This module looks at what causes infection and how it spreads in both animals and plants. In order to understand these concepts better we will be looking at the microscopic structure of cells and function of viruses and bacteria from how they grow and develop in order to cause infection. An understanding of the optimum conditions needed for organisms helps us look at ways of controlling them or preventing spread, such as placing food in fridges or pasteurising milk. This topic ends with information about when children need to be vaccinated and with which course of treatment. Similarly, adults require suitable vaccination when travelling.

## **Module 4: The prevention and control of infection**

It is surprising that people still do not realise the importance of washing hands after using the toilet. Here we will examine the principles of basic hygiene, surface cleaning and personal protection used in infection control. Detailed information on the appropriateness of proper cleaning and hygiene are shown particular in professions involving care and food. The module will also look at barrier and isolation nursing, together with safe practice within care situations. Accompanying these topics will be the safe disposal of hazardous material and decontamination techniques.

## **Module 5: Healthcare associated infection**

The rise of infection such as MRSA, even in death for patients in hospital is of particular concern and so needs to be addressed. This module will specifically address infections associated with hospital in patient stays, care home residence and other infection which is typically seen in healthcare environments. Examples such as surgical wound infection, aseptic techniques, hospital-acquired pneumonia and bloodstream infections will be examined in detail, together with the relevant anatomy and physiology to show the impact of these diseases on the human body, and how to limit and prevent spread.

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## **Modules 6 and 7: Antimicrobial resistance**

In these two modules we look at the historic origins of antibiotics and the various processes used in their production, e.g. Biotechnology, Screening, and fermenters. We will also look at the principles of treatment with antibiotics, how they work and some common uses. Some specific infections will be examined in detail with their symptoms and treatment using antibiotics such as MRSA, E. coli, C-difficile, HIV, Salmonella, TB, and others caused by fungus such as Ringworm and parasites e.g. Malaria. Within this module there will be a lot of microbiology but all terminology will be explained within the context of the course. There is a growing resistance of microbes to antibiotics especially in hospitals where they are used in high concentration. Why and how this occurs and the problem of increasing antibiotic resistance is discussed.

## **Module 8: Legislation**

A summary of the history of public health reform in Britain is given. As with all industry there is a mass of legislation within the UK governing infection control practices, but even then, we have seen the harm caused to the economy when we had outbreaks such as E. coli concerns in eggs and Foot and mouth disease. Legislation, e.g. the Health and Safety at Work Act, was written based on past problems and is regulated by bodies collecting and collating data, so how it is interpreted within specific environments and contexts to maintain infection control is discussed. Some diseases have totally been eliminated in the UK, however TB is now growing due to movement and migration of people. Vaccination of children is covered as this is a key form of infection control, this was proved when many parents refused to give their children the MRNA vaccination which caused the rise of Whooping Cough. Organisational policies and procedures, together with example roles and responsibilities of individuals in the workplace is discussed e.g. how to dispose of hazardous waste.

## **Module 9: Risk assessment**

Here we look at how to identify hazards, their level of harm and assess the ensuing risks. Then we will look at how the risks are recorded, addressed and reviewed in order to comply with the relevant legislation and codes of practice. Strategies to address potentials risks to the person e.g. in caring for the elderly, leads the discussion on who has roles and responsibilities to manage risk completes this topic. Recently we saw this being carried out in practice when the possible spread of Ebola in the UK was trialled, risk assessment and how its spread could be halted was tested. Which training and policies employers must provide, how risks are monitored and evaluated/ controlled in the workplace is covered with real case studies.

## **Module 10: Collection and transportation of samples in infection control**

In order to establish whether any infection is present, samples must first be collected and analysed. How to take samples safely and following precautions is shown. The most common tests and methods used in the laboratory for blood e.g. the C-reactive protein test, urine e.g. test for Diabetes, and culture samples e.g. of the throat to test for certain Bacteria using the Gram-stain tests is investigated. Discussion on how to dispose of Biological waste ends this course.





## Expert support and guidance from a course advisor

**Open Learning College** have helped people just like you to qualify through distance learning, we understand precisely how to support you through the decision-making process, and then on into your studies. The starting point is to choose the right course that will set you on the path to a more successful future.

We are committed to supporting you all the way by delivering an outstanding learning experience. Before you enrol, we want to ensure that you choose the course, qualification and tutoring option that are right for you. To assist with this, our expert **Course Advisors** are available to guide you through the range of options, including:

- Pre-entry guidance – establishing the right course and qualification outcome to meet your career and learning requirements.
- Course and Tutor options
- Course materials, content, and Online Student Community
- How distance learning works
- Advice on how to make the most of your course.

## Target Audience

- The target audience for Infection Control primarily comprises healthcare professionals, such as nurses, doctors, and allied health workers, seeking to enhance their understanding of infection control strategies.
- Additionally, individuals working in community health, social care, or public health roles can benefit from this course.
- It's suitable for those aspiring to enter the healthcare sector or anyone keen on understanding comprehensive infection prevention techniques applicable across various settings, ensuring safety and minimizing the spread of infections within their respective roles and environments.



## Course Duration

We recommend you spend approximately 200 hours of your time studying for the **Infection Control Level 3** course. The pace of study is completely up to you. To give an example, if you dedicate 4 hours per week to study, it will take you one year to complete but if you could spare 8 hours a week you could complete it in six months.

## Enrolment Fees

We want to make sure that you get the best value for your money, which is why we have included the registration fee, certification fee, and full tutor support in the course price. Enrolling in the **Infection Control Level 3 Diploma** course would usually cost **£456.25**, but for a limited time, you can get a **20% discount** and pay only **£365.00** if you enrol online and pay in full.

If you prefer to spread the cost, you can choose our Easy Payment Plan. Simply pay a deposit of **£91.25 when** you enrol online and then make **4 equal payments of £91.25 per month**. The first payment is due about a month after you receive your course.

Payment Method	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	Instalment	Total
Pay in Full (Online)	£365.00	N/A	£365.00
Instalment Plan (Online)	£91.25	£91.25 X 4	£456.25
Paper + Online Version (+£100)	£100.00	N/A	£100.00

Note: Instalment plans are not available to our international students.

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Enrol today and pay nothing and then pay in full up to 30 days later or split the cost into 3 interest-free monthly instalments. At checkout choose Klarna as your payment option and get the 20% pay in full discount option today.



## Tutor support – helping you every step of the way

At Open Learning College, we are proud of our tutor support team. All of our tutors are qualified in their appropriate disciplines. You can relax knowing that the people behind your course will also be behind you, to mentor and help you complete your studies.

Our **Infection Control (Level 3)** course is designed to provide you with comprehensive materials to guide you through your learning journey. You'll have the support of your own personal tutor, who will be there to assist you with your coursework and answer any questions you may have.

Furthermore, our Student Advisors are always available to provide you with practical advice and guidance via the online portal, email, or phone, ensuring that you're fully supported throughout your studies.

- At the start of your course, you will be assigned a personal tutor.
- Access to a tutor via the Metaverse or the Learner Management System.
- All assignments you complete can be sent to them online, via the LMS.
- At the successful completion of your course, you can request an Academic Reference from your tutor or the college.





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[www.qualitylicencescheme.co.uk](http://www.qualitylicencescheme.co.uk)

## Accredited QLS Certification

### What is QLS?

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The courses available through Open Learning College conform to the universally accepted QLS quality mark and standards of recording, reflecting, tracking, planning, and reviewing.

### Benefits of QLS Accreditation

Regardless of where you are in your career, undertaking an Open Learning College QLS course passed can help you.

- Support and enhance your employment opportunities.
- Improve career satisfaction.
- Track prior learning.
- Show you are up to date with the requirements of your job.
- Contribute to your CV and prepare for a promotion.
- Can lead to further education as required by new and existing jobs.
- Demonstrate your commitment and value within your organisation.

When you finish with the course your certificate will contain the recognised QLS mark from Open Learning College.



## Course Assessment

The **Infection Control Level 3** course at **Open Learning College** is designed to provide a comprehensive and flexible learning experience. Unlike traditional exam-based courses, our course is marked through a process of continuous assessment, which is guided by your personal tutor and is a regulated course awarded by **QLS** and the **Open Learning College** via the **Open Pathway Accreditation** programme (OPA.dip).

This means that you won't have to worry about memorising information for a final exam. Instead, you will have the opportunity to learn at your own pace and apply your knowledge through practical assignments and quizzes at the end of each module. Our online platform allows you to access the course from anywhere and at any time, and you can also choose to receive the course materials by post.

When you complete each module, you will submit your assignments and quizzes online for marking. While there is no word count requirement for these assignments, we do expect well-thought-out and complete answers. Your tutor will provide constructive feedback and guidance on areas for improvement to help you achieve your best performance.

## Study Format

### Paper Based Version

This course comes to you as a paper-based pack delivered by courier. You will be given guidance through the Study Guide on the nuts and bolts of studying and submitting assignments.

### Online Version

The online version of this course is a fully digitised version of the paper-courses, so you can study on any PC or smart device when connected to the internet. As with the paper course, your online learning programme is completely flexible, so you can study at a pace that suits you.

## What's Included

Your course fee covers everything you will need to successfully complete the **Infection Control Level 3** online study course and earn your qualification:

### A full range of student services, including:

- All textbooks, study folders, and/or online learning aids.
- Free **Open Learning College** branded promotional item when you enrol.
- Life-time access to the online student portal **Xperience™** (Student Chat, Forums and Online Support Resources)
- NUS TOTUM Card
- Comprehensive Study Guide & Study Plan
- PDF or hardcopy certificate to show employers (employer has access to certificate validation)
- Life-time access to **CLAZMA.COM** our Career Hub dedicated to support our students career aspirations.
- Invitation to job fairs and career days for your business faculty.
- A diploma from the **Open Learning College** from our **Open Pathway Accreditation** programme
- One year's educational support by a specialist tutor in your chosen course field.

## Learning for Life Pack

We fully understand the need to support our students beyond their course completion to help them achieve their desired goals. To help you to succeed in your chosen career, we will be pleased to provide the following services on successful completion of your course.

**An Academic Reference** (This is a reference from your tutor/college for an employer or for further education).

**CV Refresh** (We will take your current CV and update it to a professional standard, reflecting your new skills).

**Life-time access to CLAZMA.COM** (Career Hub). **25% off\*** any future courses you enrol on with us.

(\*Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers)

# Ready for a fresh start?

You've now looked at the course content, at the professional qualification and decided that the course is right for the next step in your career. Now you've started and have chosen your course, keep the ball rolling and enrol today. The sooner you do, the sooner you'll realise your goals and reap the rewards. Remember with dedicated tutor support and all your learning materials supplied, we will be with you every step of the way.



## You're just 5 simple steps away from building a better future:

- 1** Once you have enrolled on your course, you will receive your start-up pack. This contains everything you will need for your course, all your books, learning materials, stationery, and the latest software if necessary.
- 2** We'll assign you with a dedicated tutor. Who will get in touch to welcome you to the course and to pass on their contact details.
- 3** Returning to study can be hard. So, to help get you back into the swing you will also receive useful study tips that will help you plan your time more effectively.
- 4** As you begin studying you may need guidance or have questions regarding your coursework. Your tutor is available to give you help, support and feedback as you work through the course. They will also mark coursework. Your tutor is available weekdays via telephone and email.
- 5** Apart from the tutors you will have access to an online student community so you can discuss the course assignments or share study tips with other students in the same situation as yourself.




"The best thing about the course was that it could be completed at my own pace, which was a great advantage as I have many other demands on my time, especially from my employer. I also found the Tutor support to be excellent, and all queries. I had been answered fully and promptly".

Zulqarnain H,  
London

*From time to time, we may enrol our students with our partner colleges; this is dependent on the number of students enrolling on a particular course and on course material or tutor availability. If this happens, nothing changes for you other than the name of the institution administering your course. We will continue to be your point of contact; you will get the exact same course you have enrolled on with the same high level of quality content and support.*







“Open Learning College has not only given me the qualifications I needed; it has also made me much more confident in my own abilities.”



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Still unsure? Chat to a Student Advisor

# Any questions?

You may still have some questions about **Open Learning College** and our courses, so we've listed the most common queries below.



## How long will it take me to work through my course?

That's up to you. You can complete your course in as little as six months if you have the time, or if you prefer to take things a bit slower, you can spread your course work out over a longer period.

## I left school without any qualifications. Does that matter?

Not at all. Most of our courses require no previous experience. Each course is divided into a series of easy-to-manage modules and has been structured to ensure you learn everything you need from the very beginning.

## If I choose a computer course, will I have to buy expensive software

No. You will receive everything you need in your start-up pack, including all the necessary study materials and software.

## How many hours a week will I have to dedicate to study?

The great thing about studying with Open Learning College is that you can fit your coursework around your existing home and work commitments. Basically, you can do as much or as little as you want. After all, you can't learn if you feel rushed or stressed.

## What will I get out of it?

All our courses offer a choice of industry-recognised qualifications. By completing a course, you will benefit from new skills, greater recognition, and improved earning power. On a personal level, many of our students also enjoy a great sense of achievement and increased self-confidence.

## Will I be able to succeed?

The important thing to remember is to work your way through each task in your own time. If there's anything you don't understand, don't struggle alone. You can always talk to your dedicated course tutor.

## I'm not sure of what course I should take. Can you help?

Yes, we can, it is important that you pursue a course which you will enjoy. Although we cannot make this decision for you, we employ a team of dedicated Professional Course Advisors, who will guide you towards making the right choice. Whether you want specific information, or just a chat about what's available, call us now on +44 (0) 844 357 7777.



"I would recommend Open Learning College to my friends and family. It is a good opportunity for those who want to return to education and are self-motivated but need to plan their own time to study. I now feel much more confident that I will find a more satisfying, enjoyable job and earn more money"

**Anna G,  
Oxford**







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and payment instructions to:

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London Campus  
124 City Road  
London  
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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

(PLEASE TYPE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE FIELDS BELOW)

Title	First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Phone No	Mobile No
Billing Address (If paying by card, please provide the address the card is registered to)		
Post Code	City	County / Country
Primary Email Address		
Delivery Address (if different from above)		
Post Code	City	County / Country

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

(IF BEING PAID BY A COMPANY)

Company Name		
Company Address		
Post Code	City	County / Country
Phone	E-mail	Fax
Company Contact Name	Position	Direct Line

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Course Name	Course Code
If paying by instalments – please complete below	
Support Period: <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Months	
Deposit: £	Four (4) Monthly Payments at: £
Default format is online delivery. Paper plus Online Version +£100	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Delivery + £60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Next Day UK Delivery + £30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance + £10 (Optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL ENROLMENTS ONLY

(A PHYSICAL SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT)

Please use this form to pay in full or instalments if you are not making a payment online.

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**CHEQUE / POSTAL ORDER / WESTERN UNION** – Please post your cheque/postal order to **Open Learning College** with this form.

**BACS** - Please transfer payment to **Open Learning College** | A/C No: **58716997** | Sort Code: **60 83 71** and send us this form.

**INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS** – IBAN: GB61SRLG60837158716997 | **SWIFT / BIC**: SRLGGB2L

### INSTALMENT CUSTOMERS

**PAYPAL / STRIPE** – On selecting this option we will send you a link to complete your automated payment schedule.

**CREDIT / DEBIT CARD** – Please provide your credit/debit card details below to allow us to process your monthly payments.

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Please select your payment option.  Pay in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Instalments <input type="checkbox"/>	If you are paying by instalments, are they to be taken by this card?  YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Start Date  /	Expiry Date  /	Please confirm the Payment to be taken from this card  £	
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Signature of Cardholder & Student				Date	
Signature of Cardholder (If different from student)				Date	

### PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SIGNED AGREEMENT TO US:

#### By Post to: Open Learning College

London Campus  
124 City Road  
London  
EC1V 2NX  
United Kingdom

#### By WhatsApp: (Please ensure all pages including the cover page are included)

+44 (0) 7521 454418

#### By Email: (A high quality scanned colour copy of the agreement)

[enrolments@openlearningcollege.ac](mailto:enrolments@openlearningcollege.ac)

Once we have your completed agreement, we will provide access to your course within 48 hours. We will enclose a copy of this agreement for your records along with a statement of your account.

## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO POSTAL ENROLMENTS**

### **1. Definitions**

In this Agreement unless otherwise stated:

- (i) "Distance Learning Package" shall mean the course(s) identified and all related Materials, support, and tuition where applicable.
- (ii) "Materials" shall mean the learning materials for the Distance Learning Package or any part of them (and shall include any replacement training materials and books if you transfer Distance Learning Package in accordance with Clause 5).
- (iii) Your "Support Period" depends on which course you choose to study and will be between one to two years unless otherwise stated in your course materials.
- (iv) singular words shall include the plural and vice versa; and
- (v) headings are included for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

### **2. Payments**

- (i) We agree to sell, and you agree to buy the Distance Learning Package for the Total Cost/Cash Price and on the terms set out on this page and in the agreement, we send you.
- (ii) Under no circumstances shall we be deemed to have received payment until payment has been received by us in full and cleared.
- (iii) All course material remains the property of Open Learning College until the final payment has been received by us and cleared.

### **3. Materials (Paper Version)**

- (i) We will release the materials to you in full once you have enrolled on your chosen course.
- (ii) You will inspect the materials promptly following delivery. You will tell us about any omission as soon as it is reasonably possible.

### **4. Services**

- (i) During the Support Period, we will provide you with support and tuition as set out in [the promotional Materials & website].
- (ii) If requested, we may at our sole discretion, extend the Support Period for an agreed fee.
- (iii) If you are sitting an external examination at the end of your Distance Learning Package, we will provide you with such information as we have in our possession to assist you in making such examination arrangements. In all other respects, you will be solely responsible for planning to enable you to sit the examination and for all fees in relation thereto.
- (iv) If we, at our sole discretion, assist you in making your examination arrangements by providing you with information about the time and location of local examinations or reserving an examination place for you, you acknowledge that we shall not be responsible for any losses incurred by you as a result of inaccurate information provided in connection with any such arrangement except such losses, excluding business losses, caused by failure to act with reasonable care and skill.

### **5. Open Learning College Course Transfer Facility**

- (i) If you wish to transfer to a different course, we may at our sole discretion agree to such transfer.
- (ii) Unless you are paying under a Credit Agreement, if we agree that you may transfer to a different course, we will transfer the fees paid for the Distance Learning Package you wish to discontinue towards the amount payable for the new course PROVIDED THAT we receive payment from you for the balance of fees due in respect of the new course (if more expensive than the discontinued Distance Learning Package) and an agreed transfer fee will be payable to cover our tuition and/or administrative costs.

### **6. Warranties and Limitation of Liability**

- (i) We warrant that the materials will be of satisfactory quality but do not warrant that the materials will be error free.
- (ii) We warrant that we will perform any services provided hereunder with reasonable skill and care.
- (iii) We intend to rely on the written terms set out here in this document. If you require any changes, please ensure you ask for these to be put in writing. In that way, we can avoid any problems surrounding what we, and you, are expected to do.
- (iv) Other than in respect of liability for death or personal injury arising from our negligence, we shall not be liable for:
  - (a) losses that were not foreseeable to both parties when this Agreement was made.
  - (b) losses that were not caused by any breach on our part.
  - (c) business losses and/or losses to non-consumers.
- (v) Our liability for direct losses arising out of our negligence (other than in respect of liability for death or personal injury), breach of contract or any other cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be limited to the total price paid for the Distance Learning Package as quoted.
- (vi) Other than in respect of liability for death or personal injury arising from our negligence, we shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever (including without limitation any loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of opportunity or your liabilities to third parties) which you may suffer arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

## 7. Other Terms

- (i) No relaxation or indulgence which we may extend to you shall affect our rights under this agreement.
- (ii) If any part of this agreement is held to be unenforceable the remaining terms and conditions shall continue in force.
- (iii) All liabilities or obligations arising under this agreement shall be enforceable against you after termination of this agreement.
- (iv) You will notify us immediately in writing of any change in your address and other contact details. Any notices required to be served under this agreement, or in accordance with the Act will be deemed properly served if sent by way of prepaid first-class post to your last known address or by email to your registered email.
- (v) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of [England] and you hereby agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the [English Courts].

## 8. Cancellation

- (i) Your statutory right under the consumer protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000, allows you seven working days from the day after receipt of materials in which to make a **written request** for cancellation. Unless the parties have agreed otherwise, you will not have the right to cancel by giving notice of cancellation for the supply of computer software if they are unsealed by you or for the supply of online courseware which has been accessed by you.

## 9. Instalment Payments

- (i) You will pay the Deposit shown online when you enrol and the outstanding balance of the total cash price by the instalments and on the dates specified in our welcome letter.
- (ii) It is a fundamental term of the agreement that all payments should be made promptly and on time, you will be deemed to be in default if your payments are more than 30 days overdue.
- (iii) If you fail to comply with any terms of this agreement, we shall be entitled to recover from you the reasonable costs and losses incurred by us as a result of locating you, communicating with you and collecting any unpaid sums. Such sums are payable on demand. In the event of legal action for breach of payment, you will be responsible for all costs allowable by the court if an award is made in our favour.
- (iv) Failure to return your instalment agreement within 30 days will invalidate this agreement and you will forfeit your initial deposit payment.

## 10. Discretionary waiver

- (i) If, at any time during the course of the agreement, you notify us that you no longer wish to pursue the Distance Learning Package we may, in our absolute discretion, agree to waive our rights to the sums payable under Clause 12 upon payment by you of all sums due under Clause 12 and apply an administration fee of £75.00, upon condition that you waive all rights to delivery of any and all materials.
- (ii) If you wish to be considered for a discretionary waiver, you should contact us by letter or telephone.

## 11. Termination

- (i) If: (a) you fail to pay any amount due under this agreement; (b) you breach any of the other terms and conditions, express or implied, of the agreement; or (c) any information provided by you in the making of this agreement proves to be incomplete or inaccurate, we shall be entitled, after the expiry of a Default Notice served on you, to terminate this agreement.
- (ii) If this agreement is terminated you will pay us the unpaid balance of the balance payable, less any applicable rebate, plus all expenses, charges, and costs in accordance with Clause 10.

## 12. Warranty

- (i) Open Learning College shall not be obliged to replace free of charge any materials pursuant to Clause 6
- (ii) if any monthly instalments or other sums are due and unpaid under this Agreement as at the date of the claim.

Data Protection (see our Privacy Policy for details)

**IMPORTANT: USE OF YOUR INFORMATION** This privacy statement applies to any personal data you may give to Open Learning College. We collect any personal data you may give us when you begin your course. We will also collect contact details from prospective students. We maintain data on your transactions with us as well as your use of our services. We would like to use your personal data to provide you with further information about our products and services, please indicate if you do not want to be contacted by mail, email, or telephone.

### Access to your Personal Information

The Data Protection Act 1998 gives you the right to access the information that we hold about you. Please note that any demand for access may be subject to payment of a fee of £10 which covers our costs in providing you with the information requested. Should you wish to receive details that we hold about you please contact us using the contact details on this agreement.

We will not pass on your details to any third party. To receive a copy of the full privacy statement or to access or modify your information or change your preferences, please contact us.

**PLEASE ALWAYS REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION, PRICING AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**