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Media Studies Level 3 (QLS) Diploma

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COURSE CODE

OLC1125

DELIVERY FORMAT

ONLINE & PAPER

STUDY TIME

200 HOURS

ACCREDITATION

QLS & OPA

AWARD TYPE

DIPLOMA

ENROLMENT FEE

£581.25 (£465)

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

This Level 3 Diploma course is designed to appeal to learners aspiring to obtain a solid foundation in media studies. This diploma will also appeal to those with an interest in journalism, advertising and global media considerations.

Media Studies as a subject is one that can be approached from the dual perspectives of the Humanities and Social Science. Media Studies explores the nature and effects of mass media upon individuals as well as society.

This is done by the analysis of actual media content and representations. Media Studies is a cross-disciplinary field, and it uses techniques and applies theories from fields of sociology, cultural studies, anthropology, psychology, art theory, information theory and economics.

The course consists of ten modules and concludes with an online examination;

Module One – Media History

Module Two – Media Ethics

Module Three – Media and Television

Module Four – Audio Production

Module Five – Photography and Typography

Module Six – Mass Communication

Module Seven – Journalism

Module Eight – New Media Development

Module Nine – Media and Web Design

Module Ten – Global Media

What Will You Learn?

In **Media Studies**, you'll dive into a comprehensive understanding of the media landscape.

You'll explore the theories behind media influence, dissect different forms of media—print, broadcast, and digital—and scrutinize their impacts on society.

This course delves into media production, teaching you how to craft compelling narratives, utilize various mediums effectively, and understand the production processes.

Furthermore, you'll learn critical analysis skills, assessing media content for biases, ethical considerations, and cultural influences, providing a holistic view of the media's role in shaping opinions and beliefs.

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 **Media Studies 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 **Media Studies Level 3 Diploma** course is divided into 10 modules.

Module 1: Media History

In the UK, Media Studies as a distinct area emerged in the 1960s from the academic study of English, and from literary criticism more broadly. Media studies can partially be understood as a response to the 'McCarthyist' paranoia of the influences of the mass media that was prevalent in the 1970s in the United States. In the UK, Mary Whitehouse's right-wing National Viewers' and Listeners' Association was concerned at the growing 'permissiveness' of broadcasting, and in the US a number of pressure groups have campaigned against the supposed corrupting influence of popular media – in particular on children. This first module of the diploma explores the definitions we use in media studies. How the concept of the media came into being and how it subsequently evolved into what we now term 'new media'. We consider questions such as; Has the philosophy really changed or has the technology just made original concepts smarter? The unit will examine the influences on media and how these have changed over the last 30 years. We will examine current trends and consider how media concepts will continue to evolve over the next 10 years.

Module 2: Media Ethics

In the second module of the diploma we consider Media ethics. Media ethics is the sphere of ethics that deals with the particular ethical principles and standards of media worldwide. In this diploma we consider ethical dilemmas and other such questions raised by the rise of mass media. One important subsection of media ethics that we shall also consider is journalism ethics. In this module we explore questions of ethics that regard to print and electronic media content, community standards, media censorship, media bias (in the U.S., 'liberal' vs. 'conservative' bias), propaganda, and related issues as viewed from the standpoint of ethics. Media ethics also deals with the relationship between media and media economics; the deregulation of the media, concentration of media ownership, FCC regulations in the U.S., media trade unions and labour issues, and other such worldwide regulating bodies, citizen media, (low power FM, community radio) – all have ethical implications.

Module 3: Media and Television

In the third module of the diploma we explore the role of Media and the technology of television. This module explores the impact in other countries and how television is used to support media and corporate objectives. In particular, we consider the relationship between this form of Media, its technology and young audiences. Not only are young audiences strong in numbers, they also exert enormous economic influence within the family – a fact that is not lost on the marketing and advertising industries. Once an ignored demographic for advertisers, today's young people have become the most marketed-to generation in history, thanks to their spending power and their future clout as adult consumers.

Module 4: Audio Production

In the fourth module of this diploma we explore the area of Audio Production. The audio visual production in media broadly covers the following classifications;

- Animation.
- Commercials.
- Computer games.
- Corporate production.
- Facilities (which includes post production).
- Film.

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- Interactive media.
- Photo imaging.
- Radio.
- Television and animation.

This module examines the concept of audio production, the latest technology developments and the influences these have had in new media applications.

Module 5: Photography and Typography

By the halfway stage in this diploma, learners will have acquired a more sophisticated and refined understanding of Media Studies. We continue to build upon this in our analytical approach to typographic form and design. This is an important and often overlooked aspect of Media Studies, and a prime consideration for those wishing to get their message across. The unit will include consideration of;

- Aspects of the history of letterforms, printing, and book design are examined.
- Typography is studied in the context of language communication.
- Systematic approaches to the design of complex information, including typographic, graphic and diagrammatic communication.
- Symbol creation and the design of visual identity systems.
- Photographic image creation and manipulation.
- Narrative concepts and the construction of meaning.
- Social marketing.
- Project research and management.
- Open exploration of non-applied visual communication design issues.

Module 6: Mass Communication

In this sixth module of the diploma, we explore Mass Communication. “Mass communication” is often used loosely to refer to the distribution of entertainment, arts, information, and messages by television, radio, newspapers, magazines, movies, recorded music, and associated media. The term “mass communication” is a term used in a variety of ways which, despite the potential for confusion, are usually clear from the context. These include;

- Reference to the activities of the mass media as a group.
- The use of criteria of a concept, “massiveness,” to distinguish among media and their activities.
- The construction of questions about communication as applied to the activities of the mass media.

Significantly, only the third of these uses does not take the actual process of communication for granted.

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Module 7: Journalism

In the seventh module of the diploma, we consider Journalism as a discipline. Journalism is a discipline of collecting, analysing, verifying, and presenting information regarding current events, issues and people. We explore the relationship between the Media and the News. News-oriented journalism is sometimes described as the “first rough draft of history” (attributed to Phil Graham). Journalists often record important events first, producing news articles on short deadlines. While under pressure to be first with their stories, news media organisations usually edit and proofread their reports prior to publication, adhering to each organisation’s standards of accuracy, quality and style. Many news organisations claim proud traditions of holding government officials and institutions accountable to the public, while media critics have raised questions about holding the press itself to account.

Module 8: New Media Development

In the eighth module of the diploma we consider New Media Development. New Media is a relatively new field of study that has developed around changing cultural practices. The computer plays a central role as the medium for production, storage and distribution of New Media. New Media studies reflect on the social and ideological impact of the personal computer, computer networks, digital mobile devices, ubiquitous computing and virtual reality. This module includes the examination of researchers and propagators of new forms of artistic practices such as;

- Interactive installations,
- Net art and software art,
- New interfaces for musical expression,
- The subsets of interaction, interface design and the concepts of interactivity, multimedia and remediation.

This module explores the advances in new media and considers developments in new technology.

Module 9: Media and Web Design

In this penultimate module of the diploma, we explore Media and Web Design. This module examines the importance of website development and the use of websites in media development.

Module 10: Global Media

In the final module of this diploma we explore the role of the Media across the Globe. Globalisation is one of the most potent concepts informing academic debates across many disciplines on the threshold of the 21st century. Issues of communication, culture and media lie close to the heart of this contested concept which variously refers to the collapse of time and space as obstacles to human activity, to processes of economic and cultural expansion, to the undermining of the nation state as a critical building block for any transnational activity, to parallel tendencies towards both uniformity and fragmentation



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

- Media Studies is ideal for aspiring media professionals, communication enthusiasts, and individuals intrigued by the dynamic world of media.
- It caters to students keen on understanding the complexities of media, its impact on society, and those aspiring to pursue careers in journalism, broadcasting, advertising, or public relations.
- Additionally, it suits individuals eager to explore the production and analysis facets of media content creation, offering insights for those passionate about storytelling, media ethics, and cultural influences in communication.



Course Duration

We recommend you spend approximately 200 hours of your time studying for the **Media Studies 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 **Media Studies Level 3 Diploma** course would usually cost **£581.25**, but for a limited time, you can get a **20% discount** and pay only **£465.00** 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 **£116.25 when** you enrol online and then make **4 equal payments of £116.25 per month**. The first payment is due about a month after you receive your course.

| Payment Method | 1 st Payment | Instalment | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Pay in Full (Online) | £465.00 | N/A | £465.00 |
| Instalment Plan (Online) | £116.25 | £116.25 X 4 | £581.25 |
| Paper + Online Version (+£100) | £100.00 | N/A | £100.00 |

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

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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 **Media Studies (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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Accredited QLS Certification

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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 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 **Media Studies 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 **Media Studies 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)

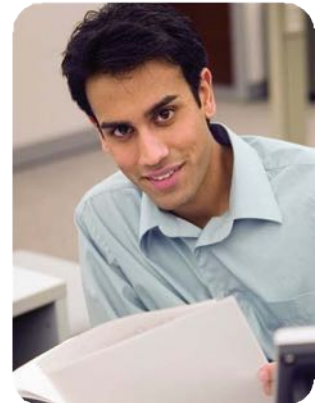
Ready for a fresh start?

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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United Kingdom



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STUDENT INFORMATION

(PLEASE TYPE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE FIELDS BELOW)

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| 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)

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

COURSE INFORMATION

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| 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"/> | |

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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

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

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I the credit / debit cardholder authorise **Open Learning College** to take the amounts specified from my credit/debit card as detailed above. I the student agree to the general terms and conditions of enrolment and the conditions of the monthly payments as set out in this agreement.

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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

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.