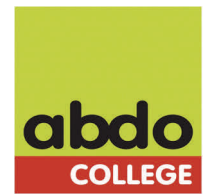


Distance Learning Revision Course – Summer 2012

Information Sheet



The Distance Learning Revision courses are designed to introduce structure and discipline into students' revision and to help them understand the concepts covered in the syllabus. It is recommended that students do their own "question spotting" in order to focus the base of their additional revision programme. One day revision courses will also be held in Kent to assist with this if required.

These courses are studied by distance learning over a period of 6 or 12 weeks and no College attendance is required. However, students are assigned a Personal Tutor who will mark and provide feedback on their work. The coursework will be sent at the beginning of the course but assignments are to be completed weekly or fortnightly according to the timetable.

The courses are available in the following subjects:

Year 1: Optics and Ophthalmic Lenses - 12 assignments

Year 2: Advanced Ophthalmic Lenses and Optics and Dispensing - 12 assignments
Professional Conduct - 6 assignments
Communication Studies - 6 assignments

Year 3: Contact Lenses (Dispensing) - 6 assignments
Low Vision (Dispensing) - 6 assignments
Refractive Management - 12 assignments

Contact Lens: Visual Optics - 12 assignments
Anatomy - 12 assignments
Practice - 12 assignments

Low Vision Optics (Paper 1)

Students sitting the ABDO examinations are permitted four attempts only. Before sitting their fourth and final attempt, the Association requires that a student follow a further course of sustained study. These Distance Learning Revision courses provided by ABDO College meet this requirement provided that the student submits ALL assignments in full and on time.

All students will be expected to meet a minimum of 40% if they are progressing into their examinations. No certificate of completion will be issued to the student; however, ABDO College will notify the Association of all students who have taken and passed each of the courses.

There are two sessions of courses per year - one in preparation for the Summer examinations (courses commence Feb/March) and the other for the Winter examinations (courses commence August).

Each 6 week course costs £290.00 for UK students and £390.00 for overseas students.
Each 12 week course costs £410.00 for UK students and £510.00 for overseas students.