

## **NOTICE TO CENTRES**

FAO: Heads of Critical Thinking

Date: September 2011

Subject: A2 Critical Thinking Units F503 and F504

### **CHANGE OF EXAMINATION PAPER FORMAT FROM JANUARY 2012**

The examination papers for A2 Critical Thinking units F503 and F504 will be in the form of question and answer booklets from January 2012.

Candidates will write their answers in the answer booklets on the lines provided after each question.

If a candidate needs to write more than the space allows, there is additional space at the end of the booklet. This space can be used for any question. If a candidate uses this additional space, the question number(s) must be clearly shown.

If a candidate uses all the additional space at the end of the question and answer booklet and therefore needs additional paper, it is acceptable to use supplementary answer sheets. The candidate name, candidate number and centre number should be clearly written on the supplementary answer sheets, answers clearly identified with the question number, and the sheets securely attached to the candidate's answer booklet.

Versions of the June 2011 examination papers have been made available in the new format on Interchange (OCR's secure website for teachers and Exams Officers). Teachers may like to show these versions to candidates or use them for mock examinations in order to familiarise candidates with the new format.

There will be no change to the resource booklets.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.