

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme

Master of Philosophy in Philosophical Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Specifications concerning dissertation proposal

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mopinphiltheo/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

^{1.4}(b) to present a ~~thesis~~¹ dissertation of not more than 30,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology. The dissertation proposal must be submitted for consideration by the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology by Monday of Week 0 of Michaelmas Term in Year 2. For candidates intending to proceed to doctoral study, the topic of the dissertation should normally be such as to provide a foundation for doctoral research. All dissertation proposals should comprise a title, a short statement of how the subject will be treated, a bibliography of core texts (both primary and secondary), and the signature of the supervisor indicating his or her approval. The titles and content of the essays and dissertation should not substantially overlap with each other. All submitted work should be double-spaced in font size 12. Candidates must not put their names on the written examination papers or on any submitted work. ~~to be approved by the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology.~~ The completed ~~thesis~~ dissertation must be uploaded to

the Assignment section of the MPhil Philosophical Theology WebLearn site by Friday of Week 8 of Trinity Term. Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that this is their own work;

(...)

~~1 See general regulations for theses for the BPhil and MPhil.~~

Explanatory Notes

This change introduces specifications concerning the content and submission of the dissertation proposal. The deadline information is present in the pamphlet (handbook) for students who started in MT 2018. All on-course students in their first year have been informed by email that they are expected to submit the proposal in MT 2019.

The footnote is removed because students are expected to read the general regulations for their qualification as well as the special subject regulations.