

## Humanities Divisional Board

**Approved by Education Committee on 10 April 2019**

### **Title of Programme**

Master of Philosophy in Theology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Clarification regarding submission declaration and timing of oral examination

### **Location of change**

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

### **Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2018**

**For first examination from 2019-20**

### **Detail of change**

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

1.20 The examination consists of three elements:

1.21 A. Two written examinations (or in Old Testament, route II, one written examination) each of three hours' duration, which take place in Trinity Term in Year 2.

1.22 B. Three essays of not more than 5,000 words each or one long essay of not more than 15,000 words. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee *not later than Monday of Week 5 of Trinity Term in Year 1*. The completed essays must be uploaded to the Assignment section of the MPhil Theology WebLearn site on Monday in Week 8 of Trinity term of Year 2. ~~The written examinations take place in Trinity Term in Year 2.~~ Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration that this is their own work.

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1.28 Each candidate is also required to present himself or herself for an oral (viva voce) examination

unless individually dispensed by the examiners. The oral examination will take place within a few days of the written examination and may include a discussion of the candidate's work in any of the three elements listed above.

<sup>1.29</sup> Within this general pattern, the specific requirements of each subject may be found below.

### **Explanatory Notes**

These changes are made to the regulations in order to add a specification regarding the self-declaration on submission of the essays, as well as the timing of the oral examination. Both elements are present in the handbook for current postgraduate taught students who started working towards the MPhil in MT 2018.