HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD
Graduate Studies Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the Master of Philosophy in Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

The following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of the change(s): Clarification of papers and paper titles and change to essay title submission date.

(a) With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2015)

1. In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 587, l. 37-41, delete ‘One of papers (i), (ii) and (iii) …candidate’s first year of study.’ and substitute ‘Papers (iii) and (iv) are assessed by a final examination. Any other paper may be assessed either by a final examination or by three short essays (up to 5,000 words each), except that one such paper must be examined either by three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) or by a long essay (10,000-15,000 words). Titles must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of fifth week in Trinity term of the candidate’s first year of study, to reach the Graduate Studies Committee by Monday of sixth week of Trinity term.’

2. Ibid., p. 589, l. 32, delete ‘Section G: Issues in Theology with special reference to Theology from Kant to the present day.’ and substitute ‘Modern Theology (1780 – the present)’

3. Ibid., p. 593, l. 22 (Modern Theology) delete ‘(b) Theology and European Thought from 1780 to the Present.’ and substitute ‘(b) Theology and Modern European Thought from 1780 to the Present.’

Explanatory note
(i) The Graduate Studies Committee has changed the essay and dissertation title submission date.
(ii) The Graduate Studies Committee has clarified the choice of papers available, and updated paper titles.
(iii) There are no vested interests.
(iv) There are no resource implications.