

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of Graduate Studies Committee 19 October 2019, and by the Division on 28 January 2020.

## Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Theology

**Brief note about nature of change:** deletion of references to specific topics for written assessments.

## Location of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/mophilintheo/administratorview/>

## Effective date

For students starting from MT 2020 And

For first examination from 2020-2021

## Detail of change

## [1.31] I. Old Testament

[1.39] B. Candidates will write *either* one long essay (up to 15,000 words) *or* three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) ~~in one of the following subject areas: (1) The Literature of the Old Testament and Apocrypha in its Historical Setting; (2) Old Testament Theology; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study.~~ The topics will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with the supervisor. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of Week 0 of Hilary 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 1.

## Route II.

[1.40] A. There will be one written examination in Prescribed Hebrew Texts. The written examination will take place at the end of Trinity Term in Year 2.

[1.41] B. Candidates will write *both* one long essay (up to 15,000 words) in one subject areas, *and* three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) in another. ~~(1) The Literature of the Old Testament and Apocrypha in its Historical Setting; (2) Old Testament Theology; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study.~~ The topics will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with their supervisor. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of Week 0 of Hilary 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 1.

### **Explanatory Notes**

Deletion of references to specific topics for written assessments; this is less restrictive for students allowing for study in broader areas of theology and religion. Topics are approved in consultation with supervisors.