HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Changes in the regulations governing the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology

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Special Regulations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology

Brief description of the change: Amendment of the deadline for essay submission

With immediate effect

In Examination Regulations 2013, under ‘Regulations concerning essays’ delete ‘Friday of eighth week of Hilary Term’ and substitute ‘Friday of fourth week of Trinity Term.’

Explanatory notes

(i) The introduction, from October 2013, of an essay option, whilst retaining the written examination in July, has meant that students who are not submitting an essay have longer to prepare for assessment. There is now a significant time lapse between essay submission (mid-March) and examination (early July), a lapse which could not possibly be justified in terms of the need for the examiners to have time to mark the essays.

(ii) Two students have vested interests and have provided written consent.

(iii) There are no resource implications.