HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Approved on 28 November 2016

Title of Programme

Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Renaming of course

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019
For first examination from 2020-21

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2016 (http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/hsotandoriestud/)

Detail of change

Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies

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1.1. The subjects of the Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies shall be Theology and 2 Oriental Studies. All candidates must offer both 1 and 2.

1.2. The Honour School of Theology and Oriental Studies shall be under the joint supervision of the Boards of the Faculties of Theology and Religion, and of Oriental Studies, which shall appoint a standing joint committee to make, and to submit to the two boards, proposals for regulations concerning the examination.

1.3. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination in this School unless he or she has either passed or been exempted from the First Public Examination.

1.4. The Public Examiners in this School shall be such of the Public Examiners in the Honour Schools of Theology and Religion and of Oriental Studies as may be required, together with any additional examiners who may be required who shall be nominated by the committee for the nomination of Public Examiners in one or both of those Honour Schools as appropriate.

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1.6. Candidates are required to offer eight papers. Three papers must be in Religion and three in Oriental Studies; the other two may be in either Religion or Oriental Studies. All
candidates will be required to submit as one of their eight papers either a thesis (in Theology/Religion) or a dissertation (in Oriental Studies).

1.68 (a) Theology/Religion

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1.189 Candidates who offer any of papers *Formation of Rabbinic Judaism; Modern Judaism; Foundations of Buddhism;* and *Buddhism in Space and Time* must offer them as either Theology/Religion or Oriental Studies papers.

1.190 Regulations concerning theses and dissertations

A thesis may be offered in Theology/Religion (Paper 3000) or a dissertation in Oriental Studies. The regulations governing theses in Theology/Religion are the same as those specified for theses in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*. The regulations governing dissertations in Oriental Studies are the same as those specified in *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Oriental Studies*.

Explanatory Notes

In line with the renaming of the Faculty of Theology and Religion this joint honours degree will be renamed ‘Religion and Oriental Studies’ in order to better reflect the course content.