**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**
Master of Philosophy in Theology

**Brief note about nature of change**: Minor textual amendment

**Effective date**
For students starting from MT 2016
For first examination from 2017-18

**Location of change**
In *Examination Regulations* online. Citation numbering: 1.115

**Detail of change**

**II. NEW TESTAMENT**

1.111 A. There will be two written examinations:


1.114 Candidates will be required to translate and to comment on matters of literary, historical and theological importance from a selection of these prescribed texts.

1.115 B. Candidates will write either one long essay (up to 15,000 words) or three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) on a topic or topics in one of any of the following subject areas: (1) New
Testament Theology; (2) Varieties of Judaism, 200 B.C. – C.E. 200; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study. The topic(s) will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with the supervisor.

C. All candidates offer a dissertation of up to 30,000 words. The topics of the essays and the dissertation will be chosen by the candidate in liaison with the supervisor. The candidate’s progress will be supported by tutorials with the supervisor.

Explanatory Notes

The regulations for the MPhil in Theology (New Testament) previously stipulated that all three short essays must fall into “one of” the following areas: 1) New Testament Theology; (2) Varieties of Judaism, 200 B.C. – C.E. 200; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study. It was agreed to simplify matters by replacing “one of” by “any of”.