

## Humanities Divisional Board

**Approved by officers of the Board on 5 July 2018**

### **Title of Programme**

Master of Studies in Philosophical Theology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Introduction of electronic submission.

### **Location of change**

*Examination Regulations 2017-18* online (<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mosinphiltheo/studentview/>)

### **Effective date**

**For students starting in MT 2018**

**For first examination from 2018-19**

### **Detail of change**

New text underlined, deleted text struck through:

<sup>1.1</sup>Candidates shall be required:

<sup>1.2</sup>(a) to present themselves for a written examination in two of the papers prescribed below, the selection to depend on their previous qualifications;

<sup>1.3</sup>(b) to present ~~an essay~~ a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology to be approved by the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology;

<sup>1.4</sup>(c) to present themselves for a viva voce examination unless individually dispensed by the examiners (no candidate will be failed without a viva).

<sup>1.5</sup>Candidates must make a written application for approval of the essay topic, to reach the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology not later than Monday of

fifth week in Hilary Term. In cases where there is some uncertainty about the acceptability of the proposal, candidates are advised to submit their applications earlier if possible. All applications should be accompanied by a recommendation from the candidate's supervisor. ~~Two copies of~~ The dissertation must be uploaded to the Assignment section of the MSt Philosophical Theology WebLearn site sent to the Chair of Examiners for the M.St in Philosophical Theology, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford by the Friday of eighth week in Trinity Term of the year in which the examinations are taken. Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that this is their own work. ~~The dissertation must be accompanied by a signed statement by the candidate that the essay is the candidate's own work, except where otherwise indicated.~~ The candidate's name should not appear on the dissertation itself.

~~1.6 Written examinations will be set in the tenth or eleventh week of Trinity Term.~~

~~1.7 The examiners may award a distinction to candidates who have performed with special merit in the whole examination.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

These changes introduce electronic submission of coursework.