

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 5 July 2017

Title of Programme

Honour School of Philosophy and Theology

Brief note about nature of change: change to examination mode for two papers;
correction of paper title

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016*

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Detail of change

New text underlined, deleted text struck-through

Change (i)

^{1.40}Paper (2302) *Medieval Religions*;

^{1.41}Paper (2304) *Formations of Rabbinic Judaism*;

^{1.42}Paper (2305) *Islam in the Classical Period*;

Change (ii)

^{1.98}Candidates may not offer more than two papers from (3303) *Faith, Reason and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age*; (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*; (3404) *Further Studies in Science and Religion*; and (3405) *Mysticism*.

^{1.99}*Regulations concerning theses*

^{1.100}A thesis may be offered either in Theology (3000) or in Philosophy (199). The regulations governing theses in Philosophy are the same as those specified in *Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy*. The regulations governing theses in Theology are the same as those specified for theses in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

1.101 Regulations concerning essays

1.102 Candidates who take any of papers (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; ~~or~~ (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*; or (3404) *Further Studies in Science and Religion* will be required to submit an extended essay not exceeding 10,000 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing extended essays are the same as those specified for extended essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

1.103 Candidates who take papers (3303) *Faith, Reason, and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age* or (3405) *Mysticism* will be required to submit two long essays each not exceeding 5,000 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing long essays are the same as those specified for long essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

1.104 Candidates who take papers (3109) *New Testament Theology*; (3110) *Study of a New Testament Book*; (3111) *The Afterlife of the New Testament*; (3112) *The Old Testament in Early Christianity*; (3201) *Contemporary Theology and Culture*; ~~(3204) *Ethics II: Religious Ethics*~~, or (3406) *Feminist Approaches to Theology and Religion* will be required both to sit a two hour written examination and to submit an essay for each paper offered. Essays should not exceed 2,500 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing essays are the same as those specified for essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

Explanatory Notes

(i) The title of paper (2304) should read 'Formation of Rabbinic Judaism'.

(ii) It has been decided that the mode of examination for paper 3404 should be changed to bring it into line with the other Further Studies papers (Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and Judaism) and more suited to the research element implicit in the paper. The mode of assessment for 3204 is also being changed to more appropriately examine the scope of the paper.