

**Humanities Division  
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion**

**Approved at the meeting of 2 February 2017**

**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Master of Studies in Philosophical Theology

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to essay topic submission date

**Effective date**

For students starting from **MT 2017**

For first examination from **2017-18**

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations* 2016 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosinphiltheo/>)

**Detail of change**

New text underlined, deleted text struck-through

<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 eighth week in Hilary Term~~ 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 **[For students starting from MT 2017: bound ]** copies of the dissertation must be 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. 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.

**Explanatory Notes**

The regulations for the MSt in Philosophical Theology previously required candidates to submit the application for approval of the essay topic by Monday of noughth week of Hilary term. It was agreed that they be permitted to submit the application as late as possible in Hilary term taking into consideration the need for the proposals to be reviewed, approved and to allow for any necessary amendments, and that they be asked to submit their applications by Monday of fifth week of Hilary term.