Title of Programme

Preliminary Examination in Theology and Religion

Brief note about nature of change:

Introduction of new BA in Theology and Religion

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016
For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2015

Detail of change

Delete p.131, l.3, to p.133, l.5, and substitute:

1. The subjects of the Preliminary Examination for Theology and Religion shall be:
   1001 New Testament Greek
   1002 Biblical Hebrew
   1003 Church Latin
   1004 Qur’anic Arabic
   1005 Pali
   1006 Sanskrit
   1101 Introduction to the Study of the Bible
   1201 The Figure of Jesus through the Centuries
   1301 Religion and Religions

2. All candidates must offer each of the following papers:
   1101 Introduction to the Study of the Bible
   1201 The Figure of Jesus through the Centuries
   1301 Religion and Religions
All candidates must offer one from the following papers:
1001 New Testament Greek
1002 Biblical Hebrew
1003 Church Latin
1004 Qur’anic Arabic
1005 Pali
1006 Sanskrit

3. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they have satisfied the Examiners in all four subjects from the Preliminary Examination, provided they have passed in no fewer than three subjects at one and the same examination and in the other subject at that or a subsequent examination.

4. In the case of candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in all four papers in a single examination, the Examiners may award a mark of distinction to those of special merit.

5. Each paper will be examined by a three-hour written examination taken in Trinity term of the year of the Preliminary Examination.

**Explanatory Notes**

This change is related to the introduction of a new BA curriculum in Theology and Religion.