

Humanities Divisional Board

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.