HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Academic Committee

Changes in the regulations governing the MLitt and DPhil in Theology: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology

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Subject to approval on behalf of the divisional board, which is now sought, and by Education Committee, the following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of the change(s)

The proposed changes clarify the Faculty's requirement for a long abstract to be submitted with the thesis at the point of examination in addition to the requirement that one should be bound into the library copy of the thesis.

With effect from 1 October 2011 (with immediate effect)

In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 884, delete ll. 24-30 and substitute ‘(ii) All candidates must submit an abstract of the thesis, of between 1,000 and 1,500 words for an M.Litt., and between 1,500 and 2,500 for a D.Phil., prepared by the candidate. This is in addition to the requirement to submit an abstract of not more than 300 words in length required by the Education Committee’s regulations. One copy of each abstract prepared at the time of the examination should be bound into each of the examiners’ copies of the thesis. Copies of both abstracts shall be bound into the copy of the thesis which shall be deposited in the Bodleian Library. In addition one loose copy of the 300 word abstract, printed on a single page, must be submitted together with the Library copy.’.

Explanatory note

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