Change in the regulations governing the Master of Studies: Study of Religions: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Theology

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

Humanities Divisional Board

Master of Studies: Study of Religions

Brief note about nature of the change(s):

The change is intended to introduce a compulsory dissertation in line with University policy.

With effect from 1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

1 In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 661, l.1, delete ‘Candidates ... must make’ and substitute ‘A 10,000–15,000 word dissertation must be offered. All candidates must make’.

2 Ibid., ll.11-12 delete ‘(and where ... a paper)’.

3 Ibid., l.37, delete ‘An essay ... one paper’ and substitute ‘The paper on one of the candidate’s two chosen religions will consist of a dissertation of 10,000–5,000 words’.

4 Ibid., l.38-39, delete ‘Three essays ... a further paper’ and substitute ‘The paper on the other religion will consist of two essays of up to 5000 words’.

5 Ibid., l.40, delete ‘three’ and substitute ‘two’.

Explanatory note

Vested interest is not affected and there are no resource implications