Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation
Master of Philosophy in Philosophical Theology

Brief note about nature of change: minor amendment to assessment

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 (https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/mopinphiltheo/)

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2018
For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change
New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

1.3 Candidates shall be required:

1.4 (a) To present themselves for a written examination in three of the papers prescribed below, the selection to depend on their previous qualifications;

1.5 (b) to present a thesis of not more than 30,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology to be approved by the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology (the thesis must be accompanied by a signed statement by the candidate that the thesis is his or her own work except where otherwise indicated; successful candidates may be required to deposit one copy of the thesis in the Bodleian and to sign a form stating whether they give permission for the thesis to be consulted); to present a dissertation of not more than 30,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology. The dissertation proposal must be submitted for consideration by the Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology by Monday of Week 0 of Michaelmas Term in Year 2. For candidates intending to proceed to doctoral study, the topic of the dissertation should normally be such as to provide a foundation for doctoral research. The completed dissertation (two copies), together with a signed statement by the candidate that it is his or her own work, must be submitted for examination by Friday of Week 8 of Trinity Term.
All dissertation proposals should comprise a title, a short statement of how the subject will be treated, a bibliography of core texts (both primary and secondary), and the signature of the supervisor indicating his or her approval. The titles and content of the essays and dissertation should not substantially overlap with each other.

All submitted work should be double-spaced in font-size 12.

Candidates must not put their names on the written examination papers or on any submitted work. All submitted work must be printed and sent in a parcel bearing the words, ‘M.Phil. in Philosophical Theology’, to the Chair of Examiners, c/o the Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford.

Explanatory Notes

This change introduces to the regulations information which is already in the handbook and the essay approval form. It also removes the possibility of requiring students to deposit copies of the dissertation in the Bodleian.