

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 16 July 2019

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in Theology and Religion

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of obsolete information

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rditheoandrelit/>)

Effective date

From MT 2019

Detail of change

^{1.15}4. *Theses*

^{1.16}Theses submitted for the Degree of M.Litt. should not exceed 50,000 words, or 100,000 for the D.Phil., excluding only the bibliography in both cases. The faculty board is prepared to consider an application for a relaxation of this limit in special circumstances.

^{1.17}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~~ included in the examiners' copies of the thesis. Copies of both abstracts shall be ~~bound into~~ included in 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 Notes

Research Degrees Panel has decided that candidates will from MT 2019 be required to submit the official copy of their thesis for examination digitally via Research Thesis Digital Submission (RTDS) rather than in hard copies. This makes references to hard copies of the thesis redundant. Information relating to submission of the thesis will be moved to the course handbook.