

## Humanities Divisional Board

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Philosophical Theology

**Brief note about nature of change:** Rewording of regulations following a change in formal ownership of these degrees.

### Effective date

**With immediate effect**

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online

### Detail of change

#### 1. Master of Philosophy in Philosophical Theology

<sup>1.2</sup>The regulations made by the Boards of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and the Faculty of Philosophy are as follows:

<sup>1.3</sup>Candidates will be admitted to take the examination as defined below in a specific year. In exceptional circumstances candidates may be allowed to take an examination later than one to which they were admitted. Permission for this must be sought from the ~~faculty board~~Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology not later than Monday of the week before the first week of the Trinity Term in which the examination was to have been taken. The application must have the support of the candidate's college and be accompanied by a statement from the supervisor.

<sup>1.4</sup>Candidates shall be required:

- <sup>1.5</sup>(a) To present themselves for a written examination in three of the papers prescribed

below, the selection to depend on their previous qualifications;

- <sup>1.6</sup>(b) to present a thesis<sup>13</sup> of not more than 30,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology to be approved by the ~~faculty board~~[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);

### **Explanatory Notes**

In order to preserve the status of the MPhil and MSt in Philosophical Theology as independent degrees attractive to (among others) applicants with a future as academic philosophers, it has been decided that the Faculty of Theology and Religion and the Faculty of Philosophy will assume 'joint ownership' of these degrees. Ownership previously rested with the Faculty of Theology and Religion only. This is a change in ownership and does not affect students.