

Humanities Divisional Board

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Studies 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

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^{1.1}Candidates shall be required:

- ^{1.2}(a) to present themselves for a written examination in two of the papers prescribed below, the selection to depend on their previous qualifications;
- ^{1.3}(b) to present an essay of not more than 15,000 words on a topic in philosophical theology to be approved by the ~~faculty board~~[Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology](#);
- ^{1.4}(c) to present themselves for a viva voce examination unless individually dispensed by the examiners (no candidate will be failed without a viva).

^{1.5}Candidates must make a written application for approval of the essay topic, to reach the ~~Theology and Religion Graduate Studies Committee~~[Joint Standing Committee for Graduate Studies in Philosophical Theology](#) not later than Monday of noughth week in Hilary Term.

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.