

Humanities Division**Approved by officers on behalf of Education Committee on 15 September 2017****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Change to viva requirement**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2017-18

Location of changeIn *Examination Regulations* 2016 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mophilintheo>)**Detail of change**

Amend citation reference 1.29 as follows (deleted text is struck through, new text is underlined):

Each candidate is also required to present himself or herself for an oral (*viva voce*) examination unless individually dispensed by the examiners, ~~which takes~~ The oral will take place within a few days of the written examination, and may include discussion of the candidate's work in any of the three elements listed above.

Explanatory Notes

The regulations for the MPhil in Theology previously required all candidates to attend for a *viva voce* examination. It was agreed to amend the regulations to permit the examiners to individually dispense this requirement, and bring it into line with the current practice in other master's degrees in the Faculty. All students on course have agreed to the change. The proposed changes are the same as those agreed for the MSt in Theology.