Title of Programme
Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Clarification regarding submission declaration and timing of oral examination

Location of change
In Examination Regulations ([http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mophilintheo/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mophilintheo/))

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

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

1.20 The examination consists of three elements:

1.21 A. Two written examinations (or in Old Testament, route II, one written examination) each of three hours’ duration, which take place in Trinity Term in Year 2.

1.22 B. Three essays of not more than 5,000 words each or one long essay of not more than 15,000 words. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty’s Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of Week 5 of Trinity Term in Year 1. The completed essays must be uploaded to the Assignment section of the MPhil Theology WebLearn site on Monday in Week 8 of Trinity term of Year 2. The written examinations take place in Trinity Term in Year 2. Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration that this is their own work.

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unless individually dispensed by the examiners. The oral examination will take place within a few days of the written examination and may include a discussion of the candidate’s work in any of the three elements listed above.

Explanatory Notes

These changes are made to the regulations in order to add a specification regarding the self-declaration on submission of the essays, as well as the timing of the oral examination. Both elements are present in the handbook for current postgraduate taught students who started working towards the MPhil in MT 2018.