

**Humanities Division
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion**

Approved at the meeting of 3 December 2015

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Minor textual amendment

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2017-18

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online. Citation numbering: 1.115

Detail of change

II. NEW TESTAMENT

^{1.111} **A.** There will be two written examinations:

^{1.112} **1.** The Religion and Literature of the New Testament: the Four Gospels and Acts in Greek.

^{1.113} **2.** The Religion and Literature of the New Testament: The Epistles and Apocalypse in Greek.

^{1.114} Candidates will be required to translate and to comment on matters of literary, historical and theological importance from a selection of these prescribed texts.

^{1.115} **B.** Candidates will write *either* one long essay (up to 15,000 words) *or* three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) on a topic or topics in ~~one of~~ any of the following subject areas: (1) New

Testament Theology; (2) Varieties of Judaism, 200 B.C. – C.E. 200; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study. The topic(s) will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with the supervisor.

^{1.116}C. All candidates offer a dissertation of up to 30,000 words. The topics of the essays and the dissertation will be chosen by the candidate in liaison with the supervisor. The candidate's progress will be supported by tutorials with the supervisor.

Explanatory Notes

The regulations for the MPhil in Theology (New Testament) previously stipulated that all three short essays must fall into "one of" the following areas: 1) New Testament Theology; (2) Varieties of Judaism, 200 B.C. – C.E. 200; (3) the History and Principles of Biblical Study. It was agreed to simplify matters by replacing "one of" by "any of".