

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 5 July 2017

### Title of Programme

Honour School of Theology and Religion

**Brief note about nature of change:** change to examination mode for two papers;  
correction of paper title

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016*

### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2017**

**For first examination from 2018-19**

### Detail of change

New text underlined, deleted text struck-through

#### Change (i)

<sup>1.298</sup>Paper (2303) *Early Modern Christianity 1500-1648*

<sup>1.299</sup>Paper (2304) *Formations of Rabbinic Judaism*

<sup>1.300</sup>Paper (2305) *Islam in the Classical Period*

#### Change (ii)

<sup>1.365</sup>6. Candidates may not offer more than two papers from (3303) *Faith, Reason and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age*; (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*; (3404) *Further Studies in Science and Religion*; and (3405) *Mysticism*.

[...]

<sup>1.368</sup>8. Candidates who take any of papers (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; ~~or~~ (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*; or (3404) *Further Studies in Science and Religion* will be required to submit an extended essay for each paper by noon on Monday of Week 1 of Trinity Term in the final year of the Honour School. Extended essays should not exceed 10,000 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. Prior approval of the subject of the extended essay must be obtained from the Chair of the Study of Religion Subject Group, acting on behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Committee. Such approval must be sought not later than 4pm on Friday of Week 7 of Michaelmas Term in the final year of the Honour School. The request for approval should be made electronically on a form provided by the Faculty Office which must

be signed by the candidate's tutor stating that this subject has his or her approval. The request must include an abstract of approximately 100 words addressing how the topic will be treated, and an indicative bibliography.

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<sup>1.372</sup>10. Candidates who take papers (3109) *New Testament Theology*; (3110) *Study of a New Testament Book*; (3111) *The Afterlife of the New Testament*; (3112) *The Old Testament in Early Christianity*; (3201) *Contemporary Theology and Culture*; ~~(3204) *Ethics II: Religious Ethics*~~, or (3406) *Feminist Approaches to Theology and Religion* will be required both to sit a two hour written examination and to submit an essay for each paper offered. Essays must be submitted by noon on Monday of Week 1 of Hilary Term in the final year of the Honour School. Essays should not exceed 2,500 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The subject of the essay will be decided in consultation with their subject tutor.

### **Explanatory Notes**

(i) The title of paper (2304) should read 'Formation of Rabbinic Judaism'.

(ii) It has been decided that the mode of examination for paper 3404 should be changed to bring it into line with the other *Further Studies* papers (Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and Judaism) and more suited to the research element implicit in the paper. The mode of assessment for 3204 is also being changed to more appropriately examine the scope of the paper.