Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation
Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of change:
Taking out mention of Route 1 or 2 for Old Testament stream

Location of change
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mophilintheo&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2021-2022

I. OLD TESTAMENT

Two routes are possible, route I involving two written examinations and route II only one:

Route I.

A. There will be two written examinations:

1. Prescribed Hebrew Texts in Trinity Term of Year 1; and

2. Either (a) Unseen passages from the Hebrew Bible
   • or (b) The Aramaic portions of the Old Testament
   • or (c) Passages from the Septuagint
1.31 in Trinity Term of Year 2.

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1.33B. Candidates will write either one long essay (up to 15,000 words) or three short essays (up to 5,000 words each). The topic(s) will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with the supervisor. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty’s Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of Week 0 of Hilary 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 1.

Route II.

1.34A. There will be one written examination in Prescribed Hebrew Texts. The written examination will take place at the end of Trinity Term in Year 2.

1.35B. Candidates will write both one long essay (up to 15,000 words) in one of the following subject areas, and three short essays (up to 5,000 words each) in another. The topic(s) will be chosen by the candidates in liaison with the supervisor. Essay proposals must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty’s Graduate Studies Committee not later than Monday of Week 0 of Hilary 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 1.

Routes I and II.

1.36C. 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.

Explanatory Notes

Taking out mention of Route 1 or 2 for the Old Testament stream as there is only one route now.