Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general)]
Master of Philosophy in Philosophical Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment to assessment descriptors

Location of change
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mopinphiltheo&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1

Effective date
For students starting from Michaelmas Term 2021

Detail of change

1.5 (c) to present themselves for a viva voce examination unless individually dispensed by the examiners.

1.6 1. Philosophy of Religion

1.7 with syllabus for examination the same as that for essays for the B.Phil. in Philosophy.

The examination will contain questions on arguments for and against the existence of God, problems related to various supposed divine attributes and perhaps problems of religious language, on other standard issues in the philosophy of religion, and on some Christian doctrines.

1.8 2. Either Moral Philosophy

1.16 4. Either The Development of Christian Doctrine to ad 787 or Theology in Western Europe from Gabriel Biel to Jacob Arminius
1.17 as specified for the M.Phil. in Theology (paper 1 of Section A and paper 1 of Section C of the Christian Doctrine option).

Candidates will be expected to write essays on different topics, showing knowledge of the main lines of development of Christian Doctrine or Theology in Western Europe from Gabriel Biel to Arminius, and discussing particular developments in relation to the historical conditions which influenced them.

Explanatory Notes

These descriptors have been updated to make them more immediately informative.