

Humanities Division

Approved 6 July 2022

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]

MPhil Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Deletion of deadlines for topic proposal

Effective date

For students starting from MT2022

And

For first examination from 2022-23

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mophilintheo&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1>

Detail of change

^{1.19} ~~The dissertation proposal, chosen in liaison with the candidate's supervisor, must be submitted for consideration by the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee by Monday of Week 0 of Michaelmas Term in Year 2. The completed dissertation must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by Friday of Week 8 of Trinity Term.~~

^{1.20} ~~All essay and dissertation proposals should comprise a title, a short statement of how the subject will be treated, a bibliography of core texts (both primary and secondary), and the signature of the supervisor indicating his or her approval. The titles and content of the essays~~

and dissertation should not substantially overlap with each other.

~~1.24 All submitted work should be double-spaced in font-size 12.~~

~~1.26~~ **B.** 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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 1.

~~1.32~~ **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 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. ~~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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 2.

~~1.45~~ **B.** In Year 1, 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 falling within the Patristic era, chosen by each candidates in liaison with the supervisor; if necessary a special supervisor will be appointed in addition to the overall 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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 1.

~~1.54~~ **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 falling within the Patristic era, chosen by each candidate in liaison with the supervisor; if necessary a special supervisor will be appointed in addition to the overall 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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 1.

^{1.60} **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 falling within Modern Theology chosen by each candidate 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 5 of Trinity Term in Year 1.~~ The completed essays must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 2.

^{1.71} ~~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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 1.

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^{1.73} **B.** In Year 2, 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 ecclesiastical history, chosen by each candidate in liaison with the supervisor. Students may choose to write their long essay or one or more of their short essays on a topic which falls outside their primary period of study, provided that they obtain the prior written permission of their supervisor and the course coordinator. ~~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 University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 2.

^{1.78} **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 Christian ethics, chosen by each candidate 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 5 of Trinity Term in Year 1.~~ The completed essays must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by Monday in Week 8 of Trinity Term of Year 2.

Explanatory Notes

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