

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Associate Head of Education on 16 August 2024

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Theology

Brief note about nature of change:

Change of mode of assessment of New Testament examinations

Location of change

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mophilintheo&srchYear=2023&srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting from **MT2024**

For first examination from **2024-25**

Detail of change

II. NEW TESTAMENT

^{1.22} A. Two take home papers, each comprising two essays of 3,000–5,000 words each, to be completed over a two-week period following the release of essay questions written examinations in of Trinity Term Year 1.

Explanatory Notes

The 'take-home' format to of assessment for this part of the course turned out not to permit sufficiently robust examination of advanced competence in Greek. The pace of development in the AI field is so rapid that the Faculty do not feel able to otherwise have confidence in the integrity and robustness of the examination. In 2023-24 there were also

concerns about potential collusion between candidates taking the same papers, which a written examination will mitigate against.