

## Humanities Divisional Board

**Change 1 (citation 1.16) approved at a meeting of the Graduate Studies Committee on of 16 November 2021.**

**Change 2 (citation 1.32) approved by the Faculty at the meeting of week 6 Hilary Term 2022 (22 February 2022).**

**Approved by the Division 28 February 2022**

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Philosophy in Theology

### Brief note about nature of change:

Change 1 (citation 1.16): Amend assessment format for all MPhil in Theology written examinations since some will be in-person, timed and others will be open-book over a two-week period.

Change 2 (citation 1.32): Minor amendment to due date for Short/Long essays.

### Location of change

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

### Effective date

For students starting Michaelmas Term 2022

### Detail of changes

**1.16** A. ~~Two written examinations (or in Old Testament, route II, one written examination) each of three hours' duration. The specific requirements of each subject may be found below.~~ The specific requirements and rubrics of each stream's written examination are located in the annex to conventions.

**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 **Friday** in Week-8 0 of Trinity Term of Year 2.

**Explanatory Notes**

This amendment will allow the New Testament submissions deadlines to align the submissions due dates with the other streams in the MPhil in Theology.