### Humanities Divisional Board

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**Brief note about nature of change**: Minor amendment to submission instructions

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

**Effective date**  
For students starting from MT2021

**Detail of change**

1.3 Titles for the two shorter essays must normally be submitted to the Faculty of Theology and Religion no later than Monday of 5th week of Hilary Term for consideration by the Graduate Studies Committee. Each essay must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by the Friday of 0th week of Trinity Term in the year in which the examination is taken. Decisions on the suitability of titles for both dissertation and essays will be taken in consultation with the Chair of Examiners. Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that this is their own work.

1.8 The candidate’s two chosen religions will be examined by two papers, of which one will consist of two essays of up to 5,000 words and one will consist of a dissertation of 10,000–15,000 words. Between them, essays and dissertations must deal with the two chosen religions only. Essays and dissertations on the interactions, relations or
comparisons between the two religions, or approaches taken from one view towards others, are also encouraged, with the proviso that there is no overlap between essays and dissertation. Decisions on the suitability of titles for both dissertation and essays will be taken in consultation with the Chair of Examiners Course Coordinator for that year.

**Explanatory Notes**

Change from ‘Chair of Examiners’ to the ‘Course Coordinator’.