

## Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by Associate Head of Education on 16 August 2024

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and Religion

**Brief note about nature of change:** removal of redundant text.

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24*

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

### Effective date

For students starting from **MT2024**

For first examination from **2024-25**

### Detail of change

#### 1.15 Regulations concerning essays

~~1.16~~ In the Michaelmas Term of each year, the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion will publish a list of topics, from which candidates may choose to write either two short essays or one long essay in place of one of their chosen papers. A supplementary list of topics for part-time students may be published in Week 4 of the Trinity Term of their first year. The topics offered may vary from year to year and will be related to the research interests of the teachers concerned. In certain years when part-time students have expressed an intention to write either two short essays or one long essay in place of one of their chosen papers for examination in the following year, a further list will be published in Trinity Term.

1.17 Candidates may choose to submit either two short essays or one long essay in place of an exam for one of their chosen papers; information on restriction on topics and methodology is published in the course handbook. The candidate is advised to have an initial discussion about their submitted work with their supervisor regarding the proposed field of study, the sources

~~available, and the method of presentation. They should have further discussions with their supervisor during the preparation of the essay. Their supervisor may read and comment on drafts of the essay(s).~~

1.18 Essays must be uploaded to the University approved online assessment platform by 12 noon on the Friday of the first week of Trinity Term (or noon on the Friday of the first week of the candidate's second Trinity Term in the case of part-time students). ~~Each submission will require the candidate to make a declaration indicating that it is their own work.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**

Elimination of redundant text that is more appropriately to be found in the course handbook.