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Registration of the Master's thesis for the Consecutive Master's Degree Program „Comparative Theological Studies“

Personal details

Surname, first name _____

born on _____ in _____ Student number: _____

Hereby I request the distribution of a topic for my Master's thesis.

The Master's thesis should be assigned to the following research area:

The thesis shall be examined by the following examiner; the first-mentioned examiner will supervise the thesis:

(Name of both examiners)

I suggest the following title for my Master's thesis:

Bonn, _____

(Signature student)

To be completed by the supervisor (first examiner):

☐ I agree with the proposed topic.

☐ I do not agree with the proposed topic and suggest the following topic:

I agree to supervise the thesis and propose the above-mentioned second examiner or, alternatively, the following examiner: _____

Bonn, _____

(Date)

(Signature and stamp of the first examiner)

Explanatory leaflet for the Master's thesis

The following information and advices are taken from the Examination Regulations 2025;¹ these notes are not intended to be exhaustive or accurate; the Examination Regulations are binding!

1. By registering their master's thesis, students must indicate their choice of reviewer and they have the opportunity to submit proposals for the research area from which the topic of their master's thesis is to be taken.
2. If the topic is to be set and supervised by another reviewer specified in §9, paragraph 1, sentence 2 or 4, the consent of the Examination Board is required.
3. The master's thesis may be registered only when the student meets all the requirements stipulated in the respective module structure; where applicable, evidence must be provided.
4. The Examination Board will issue the topic for the master's thesis.
5. Students may reject a master's thesis topic only once and only within the first two months after it is issued.
6. The master's thesis cannot be approved in the form of a group thesis.
7. The master's thesis must be a minimum of 90,000 and a maximum 150,000 characters in length (excluding spaces).
8. The master's thesis must be completed within a maximum of three months; upon valid request and in agreement with the supervisor, the Examination Board may grant an extension by a maximum of six weeks. The master's thesis is usually written at the beginning of the second semester.
9. The master's thesis must be submitted in three copies to the Examination Board in both print and digital formats (PDF via mail to pa-ktf@uni-bonn.de).
10. When submitting their master's thesis, candidates must declare that the thesis is their own work, that they used only those sources and resources cited in the thesis and that they have marked citations as such. The Examination Board can require the candidate to provide written confirmation.

¹ Translation Examination Regulations for the Consecutive Master's Degree Program "Comparative Theological Studies" at the Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Bonn.