

Recommended Patterns of Teaching Table

The table below indicates the pattern of teaching recommended by the Faculty for each paper. It represents in tabular form the information already included in the individual paper descriptions on the website. This pattern is not prescriptive and allows considerable flexibility in College Teaching but it is intended to help students and tutors plan students' workload.

All details are subject to change. Alterations to this table will be recorded in the Version Log posted to the Faculty website, alongside any other changes to official paper descriptions.

If you have any issues with teaching or supervision please raise these as soon as possible so that they can be addressed promptly. Contact details are provided in your course handbook.

Papers are listed in the order in which they are displayed on the website.

In the columns on the left-hand side of the table, you will find an indication of the status of individual papers in each Preliminary Examination course. This information is displayed for convenience in this table but does not replace the detailed information in the *Examination Regulations*. Please check the paper description carefully, a 'key' to how this information is presented on the table is provided below.

Faculty Lectures	Indicates how many lectures are provided by the Faculty of Theology and Religion as recommended teaching for this paper and the term in which these are <i>normally</i> delivered (term subject to change in future years).
Faculty Classes	Indicates how many classes are provided by the Faculty of Theology and Religion as recommended teaching for this paper and the term in which these are <i>normally</i> delivered (term subject to change in future years).
College Tutorials	Indicates how many tutorials are recommended for this paper and a guide to the terms in which these may take place. Tutorials are arranged by colleges.

T&R, P&T or RAMES	<p>This section of the table indicates the status of a paper in each of the Preliminary Examinations in Theology and Religion; Philosophy and Theology and Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.</p>
Required	<p>Indicates that the paper is required of students for the Preliminary Examination in a course, i.e. it is compulsory.</p>
Optional	<p>Indicates that the paper may be studied by students for the Preliminary Examination in a course, i.e. it is optional but not compulsory.</p>
Not available	<p>Indicates that students for the Preliminary Examination in a course may NOT offer this paper, i.e. it is not available to them.</p>

T&R	P&T	RAMES	Paper	Term	Faculty Lectures	Faculty Classes	College Tutorials	Notes
Required	Optional	Not available	Introduction to the Study of the Bible	MT	8		6-8	In 2024-25, New Testament Lectures will be scheduled in MT24 and Hebrew Bible Lectures in HT25.
				HT	8	4		
				TT		4		
Required	Required	Not available	The Figure of Jesus through the Centuries	MT	8		6-8	
				HT	8			
				TT				
Required	Optional	Required	Religion and Religions	MT	8		6-8	Students are expected to attend lectures on all four religious traditions in HT.
				HT	8			
				TT				
Optional	Optional	Not available	New Testament Greek	MT		24		The tabulated figures refer to the number of class hours. The distribution and length of classes (45-120 minutes) varies according to Language. Please see the Course Delivery section of individual paper descriptions.
				HT		24		
				TT		12		
Optional	Optional	Not available	Biblical Hebrew	MT		24		The number, distribution and nature of classes in TT may vary according to the judgement of language instructors and the particular requirements of individual languages.
				HT		24		
				TT		12		
Optional	Optional	Not available	Church Latin	MT		24		Pali and Sanskrit students attend the same classes until the end of week 4 of HT.
				HT		24		
				TT		12		
Optional	Optional	Not available	Qur'anic Arabic	MT		24		
				HT		24		
				TT		12		
Optional	Optional	Not available	Pali	MT		24		
				HT		24		
				TT		12		
Optional	Optional	Not available	Sanskrit			24		
						24		
						12		