

BA(Hons) in Theology, Ministry and Mission

St Stephen's House T4: Module Overview Table 2023-24

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods		
1031	Introduction to the Bible	4	20	YES	Introduction to the plot, characters, settings, structure, and historic reception of the Bible	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Assessed Conversation, 50%, 20 minutes		
1047	Methods of Reading the Bible	4	10	YES	An introduction to academic scholarship on the Bible: various critical methods and their relation to practices of theological-spiritual interpretation	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written Assignment, (2,500 words), 100%		
1111	Introduction to Christian Doctrine	4	20	YES	This module will introduce and discuss key Christian doctrines following an outline suggested by the Apostles' Creed, focussing on the doctrines of the Redemption, the Incarnation and the Trinity in particular; primary texts will include short passages from a selection of authors such as: Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Luther, Newman, Barth, Balthasar, Moltmann, Coakley, Milbank. Presentation and discussion will include consideration of questions of theological method.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words		
1121	Creeds & Councils	4	20	YES	The module will consider the key doctrinal themes emerging from the formation of the Nicene Creed in the patristic period, beginning with the Council of Nicaea and examining the principal Trinitarian and Christological issues emerging from the process of creed making and conciliar definition between 325 and the second Council of Nicaea in 787. Candidates will study the reception of the Nicene Creed in conciliar thought, and reflect on the way in which subsequent texts attempt to complement and extend its scope.	50% divided between: Seminars	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words		
1207	Preparing to Learn: Scripture, Prayer and Theology	4	10	YES	Study skills relating to the study of theology, ministry and mission at HE level within a pedagogy that embraces formational as well as cognitive and practical learning. A framework for studying Scripture and theology. Overview of the concept and principles of formation and how it relates to patterns of personal and corporate worship and spirituality in the context of theological study.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Component 1: Written assignment - essay, 60% (1,500 words) Component 2: Written theological reflection, 40% (1,000 words)		

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1317	Elements of Ministry and Mission in Context	4	10	The exploration of key themes in Ministry and Mission within the context of the ordained ministry of the Church of England, enabling appropriate theological reflection on the nature of ministry, mission and vocation and their relation to ecclesiology biblical/theological foundations for the church's participation in the mission of God, and theological reflection methodologies for reflective practice	70% of classroom based learning will be lectures with the other 30% divided between: Seminars/Guided reading: Tutorials: depending on cohort size Placements and/or work-based learning: 32 hours approx Virtual discussion forums not allocated classroom time, but may be used in support of methodological learning Preparation and personal study: 58 hours	Classroom based learning: 10 Placements and/ or work-based learning: 32 Preparation and personal study: 58 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment, Essay (1,500 words), 60% Component 2: Reflective Journal (1,000 words), 40%
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1397	Creating New Christian Communities	4	10	The study of a range of perspectives and experiences in the creation of new Christian communities, including biblical and historical sources alongside the evaluation of more recent experiences of church planting and Fresh Expressions.	60% of classroom based learning will be lectures with the other 40% divided between: Seminars Guided reading: Tutorials: Case studies Small group learning depending on cohort size Placements and/or work-based learning: 32 hours approx Virtual discussion forums: not allocated classroom time, but may be used in support of methodological learning	Classroom based learning: 10 Placements and/or work-based learning: 32 Personal Study: 58 Total: 100	Component 1: Placement/Visit Report (1,000 words), 40% Component 2: Reflective Journal (1,500 words), 60%

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	Introduction to Pastoral Care Introduction to Christian Worship	4	10	YES	An introduction to theories and practices in pastoral care as they relate to ordained ministry, encouraging critical reflection and the acquisition of appropriate skills. This module will survey approaches to and aspects of Christian worship in initiation, eucharist and daily prayer with some attention to practical aspects of leading such	70% of classroom based learning will be lectures with the other 30% divided between: Seminars Guided reading: Tutorials: depending on cohort size Placements and/or work-based learning: 32 hours Virtual discussion forums not allocated classroom time, but may be used in support of methodological learning 50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other	Classroom based learning: 20 Placements and/ or work-based learning: 32 Preparation and personal study: 148 Total: 200 Classroom based learning: 10	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2 Theological Reflection, 50% Written theological reflection (2,500 words) Component 1: Written Assignment, Essay (1,500
					worship.	50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	words), 60% <u>Component 2:</u> Reflective Journal (1,000 words), 40%
2051	New Testament Studies	5	20		The close study of a particular portion of the New Testament, with a view to developing sensitive capacity for close reading as well as heightened familiarity with the historical setting of the text	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Assessed Conversation, 50%, 20 minutes
2061	Old Testament Studies	5	20		The close study of a particular portion of the Old Testament, with a view to developing sensitive capacity for close reading as well as heightened familiarity with the historical setting of the text	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Assessed Conversation, 50%, 20 minutes
2097	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	5	10		Consolidation of grammatical learning and a systematic introduction to syntax (e.g. B.T. Arnold, and J.H. Choi) Translation of 80-120 verses of more difficult Biblical Hebrew texts (e.g. Deuteronomy 5-6; Psalm 1; 23). Discussion of theological issues that the language of the chosen texts raises.	Classroom based learning will be divided between Lectures Practical Classes depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 25 Preparation including guided reading: 75 Total: 100	Written assignment exegetical focus 2,500 words 100%
2107	Intermediate New Testament Greek	5	10		Consolidation of grammatical learning and a systematic introduction to syntax (e.g. D. Wallace) Translation of 80-120 verses of more difficult New Testament Greek texts (e.g. 1 Thessalonians, Philippians). Discussion of theological issues that the language of the chosen texts raises.	Classroom based learning will be divided between Lectures Practical Classes depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 25 Preparation including guided reading: 75 Total: 100	Written assignment exegetical focus 2,500 words 100%
	Selected Topic in Christian Doctrine	5	10		This module will explore one area of doctrine, including: an exploration of the doctrine's biblical foundations, study of selected primary theological texts and other sources related to the doctrine with attention to the relationships between this doctrine and contemporary Christian practice and experience.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	<u>Written Assignment</u> - Essay 100% 2,500 words

2157	Topics in Church History	5	10	YES	This module offers students an in-depth introduction to selected key movements or	50% of classroom based learning	Classroom based	Component 1:
					traditions in the history of the church, and will include: Study of relevant primary texts (in translation where not originally in English) and other sources (eg. art, liturgy, hymnody or material evidence). Consideration of the connections between these movements or traditions and contemporary church practice and experience.	will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written assignment, 100% (2,500 words)
2171	Christian Faith and Ethical Living	5	20	YES	The module will introduce candidates to the key parts of fundamental moral theology, relating to the way in which Christian theology proposes the moral life in the light of revelation. It will introduce candidates to themes and topics in particular moral theology, including contentious contemporary moral issues.	80% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 20% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words Component 2: Assessed Conversation, 50%, 20 minutes
2301	Independent Learning Project (Long)	5	20	NO	Participants will, in consultation and negotiation with the tutor, identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of ministry and in which there is academic expertise in the institution. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research. The area chosen may enhance and/or integrate study from the taught module programme providing the independent study is clearly distinguished from the content of such taught modules	Contact Hours will include 2-4 tutorial sessions	Contact Hours: 4 Self-Directed Study, Research & Writing: 196 Total: 200	100%: Independent Learning Project (5,000 words) OR agreed equivalent
2551	Corporate Engagement with Context B	5	20		This module involves a partnership between the students' training institution and a given context. The module comprises: Regular guided practical experience of mission and ministry, normally with a team of other students, in the parish / congregation / pioneer initiative / mission project and the wider community throughout the year of study. This enables students to work effectively and collaboratively within a sustained setting that offers both ecclesial and non-ecclesial ministerial and mission experience. The study and practice of theological reflection methodologies and of methods for analysing and reading a context. Both personal and collaborative theological reflection is practiced. Contextual engagement with the key themes of relevant disciplines, with a particular focus on opportunities to develop understanding and practice of pastoral care and mission. Supervision by on-site staff (usually the church / project leader) and a tutor in the students' own training institution.	will be lectures with the other 40% divided between: Seminars Guided reading: depending on	0 0	Portfolio 5,000 words: 100%
2577	Aspects of Spirituality and Ministry	5	10	NO	This module will explore the relationship between aspects of spirituality and prayer,	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Component 1: Essay 60% 1,500 words Component 2: Written Theological Reflection 40% 1,000 words
2617	Christian Worship: Principles & Practice	5	10		Study of the key theological and biblical understandings of worship, including an examination of the theology and spirituality expressed through the various manifestations of a particular tradition. Worship and the place of ritual, symbolism, space and music. Theory and practice of planning and leading worship in a range of contexts. Exploration of the relationship between worship and the mission of the church.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Component 1: Written assignment, 60 % (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective journal, 40 % (1,000 words)

2627	Church and Sacrament New Testament Text Study	5	10	NO	Tradition. Exploration of the contours of sacramental ecclesiology in particular. Consideration of the theology of the sacraments. Focus on baptism and Eucharist. Consideration of confirmation, marriage, religious vows, ordination, penance, deliverance, anointing and sacramental. Exploration of understandings of the ministerial priesthood in relation to these and in the contourner contour. Students will make a focussed study of a particular book with orientation to genre(s), an exploration of different critical approaches to the New Testament, and of the responsible use of the New Testament in Christian theology, preaching and praxis.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size 50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100 Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Component 1: Written assignment essay, 60% (1,500 words) Component 2: Written theological reflection, 40% (1,000 words) Reflective Learning Journal 100% 3,000 words
2697	Old Testament Text Study	5	10		Testament, and of the responsible use of the Old Testament in Christian theology, preaching and praxis.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Reflective Learning Journal 100% 3,000 words
3061	Issues in Biblical Theology	6	20	TMM3787	assessment of some key thinkers who have influenced theological reflection on the Bible over the last half-century.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	<u>Written Assignment</u> essay 5,000 words, 100%
3101	Christian Doctrine in Focus	6	20		God, creation, Trinity, Christology, soteriology, pneumatology, anthropology, eschatology, ecclesiology, etc.), and will include: Exploration of the doctrine's biblical foundations. Study of primary theological texts (in translation where not originally in English) and	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200 Written	Assignment essay 5,000 words, 100%
3111	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	6	20		those signs, symbols and ministries sometimes understood as sacraments (to be identified as appropriate by local TEIs). It will include: A selective study of key theological perspectives and historical practices within the sacramental life of the church. Consideration of sacramental theology's connection to the wider pattern of Christian	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	<u>Written Assignment</u> essay 5,000 words, 100%

3131	Philosophical Theology	6	20		in English) related to the topic.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	<u>Written Assignment</u> essay 5,000 words, 100%
3141	Church History in Focus	6	20		This module will explore one or more important areas of church history (for example, Early Church and Patristics; Continental Reformation, with options to explore Calvin or Zwingli or the Anabaptists through their writings; The English Church in the 16-17th centuries; Protestantism in the 19th century; 20th Century theology after Barth; The Eastern tradition until Chalcedon; post-colonial Christianity in the majority world) and will include: In depth exploration of the chosen area. Study of primary theological texts and other sources (eg. art, liturgy, hymnody or material evidence) related to the doctrine. Particular attention will be paid to at least one major historical primary text, which may be studied in the original languages. Consideration of this area's connections to the wider history of Christian life and thought. Attention to the relationships between this historical area and contemporary Christian practice and experience.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	<u>Written Assignment</u> essay 5,000 words, 100%
3167	A Key Christian Figure	6	10		This module will focus on one major figure from the Christian tradition (for example: Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich, Martin Luther, Richard Hooker, or Dietrich Bonhoeffer), and will include: An outline of the historical context within which the individual theologian lived and its importance for their life and work. Critical analysis of selected theological themes from the individual's work within the context of their life. Exploration of the nature of and reasons for the enduring significance of the individual's contribution to the Christian tradition. Examination of the ways in which this figure's work informs the life and mission of the Church today.	50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written Assignment Essay 100% 2,500 words
3177	Key Issues in Christian Faith and Ethical Living	6	10	NO	This course will introduce candidates the theology of human sexual ethics, in particular the doctrine of marriage.	80% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 20% divided between: Seminars Tutorials Small group learning depending on cohort size	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written Assignment Essay 100% 2,500 words
3337	Independent Learning Project (Short)	6	10		Participants will in consultation and negotiation with the tutor identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of ministry. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research. The area chosen may enhance and integrate study from the taught module programme providing the independent study is clearly distinguished from the content of such taught modules	Contact Hours will include 1-2 tutorial sessions	Contact Hours: 2 Self-Directed Study, Research & Writing: 98 Total: 100	100%: Independent Learning Project (2,500 words) OR agreed equivalent
3341	Independent Learning Project (Long)	6	20		Participants will in consultation and negotiation with the tutor identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of ministry and in which there is academic expertise in the institution. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research. The area chosen may enhance and integrate study from the taught module programme providing the independent study is clearly distinguished from the content of such taught modules	Contact Hours will include 2-4 tutorial sessions	Contact Hours: 4 Self-Directed Study, Research & Writing: 196 Total: 200	100%:Independent Learning Project (5,000 words) OR agreed equivalent

3362	Dissertation in Theology, Ministry and Mission	6	40		ministerial area relevant to the study of theology, ministry and mission.	Negotiation of individual learning	Supervision: 6 hours Self-managed study: 394 hours Total: 400	<u>Written Dissertation</u> 12,000 words
3407	Preaching	6	10	NO		50% of classroom based learning will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group learning depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Component 1: sermon 40% max. 15 minutes Component 2: reflective learning journal 60% 2,000 words
3491	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	6	20		placement context which enables students to encounter, and work effectively within, such a setting and reflect creatively upon it.	Placements and context engagement: 60 hours Personal Study: 130 hours	Supervision: 10 Placements & context engagement: 60 Personal Study: 130 Total: 200	Portfolio 6,000 words, 100%
3551	Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality	6	20		teaching group and personal reflection on what we might learn from the past. Exploration of how these texts fit within particular traditions in Christian spirituality and how those traditions in turn are bound up with other dynamics within Christian history. Introduction to at least one example of non-Christian spiritual traditions and associated		Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment –essay 2,500 words, 50% Component 2: Written theological reflection on a text 2,500 words, 50%
3561	Specialist Themes in Christian Worship	6	20	NO		will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between	Classroom based learning: 20 Preparation including guided reading: 180 Total: 200	Written Assignment - Essay 100% 5,000 words or equivalent

3647	Pastoral Psychology	6	10		Role play and exploration of various approaches to developmental and accidental life crises.	divided between Lectures Case Studies Seminars depending on cohort size.		Written Assignment - Essay 100% 2,500 words
3787	Further New Testament Text Study	6	10	TMM3061 or	with an examination of the ways in which that book can be appropriately used in contemporary situations.	50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written Assignment - Essay 100% 2,500 words
	Further Old Testament Text Study	6	10	TMM3061 or	with an examination of the ways in which that book can be appropriately used in contemporary situations.	will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	<u>Written Assignment</u> - Essay 100% 2,500 words
	Key Issues in Anthropology and Christian Mission	6	10		exploration of relevant theoretical framework(s), participant observation as a core skill for missioners, one or more key anthropological topics; and skills and theories for crossing into new cultures and their transformation in relationship to the Christian faith.	will be Lectures, with the other 50% divided between Seminars, Tutorials, Small group	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Reflective Learning Journal 100% 3,000 words