

## Graduate Diploma 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
1067	Elementary New Testament Greek	4	10	NO	Development of competency in elements of the Greek language. Translation of relatively simple New Testament texts. Introduction of the New Testament text in Greek, in addition to the study of Greek morphology and syntax. The module will utilize a standard introductory text (e.g. J. Duff, J. Dobson. W.D. Mounce), supplemented with exercises supplied in class. Students will read and translate at least one chapter of a NT text, e.g. Mark 1 or John 1. Study of the accuracy and significance of published English translations of the Greek text.		class based learning: 25 personal study: 75 Total: 100	100%: language test, (1.5 hours)
1087	Elementary Biblical Hebrew	4	10	NO		class based learning: lectures and practical classes (depending on cohort size)	class based learning: 25 personal study: 75 Total: 100	100%: language test, (1.5 hours)
1111	Introduction to Christian Doctrine	4	20	NO	suggested by the Apostles' Creed, focussing on the doctrines of the Redemption, the	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	NO	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.	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
1317	Elements of Ministry and Mission in Context	4	10	NO	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	Classroom based learning: 10 Placements and/ or work-based learning: 32 Preparation and personal study: 58	Component 1: Written Assignment, Essay (1,500 words), 60% Component 2: Reflective Journal (1,000 words), 40%

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		Component 1: Placement/Visit Report (1,500 words), 40%  Component 2: Reflective Journal (1,000 words), 60%
1421	Introduction to Pastoral Care	4	20		An introduction to theories and practices in pastoral care as they relate to ordained ministry, encouraging critical reflection and the acquisition of appropriate skills.	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	Classroom based learning: 20 Placements and/ or work-based learning: 32 Preparation and personal study: 148 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment, 50% 2,500 words  Component 2 Theological Reflection, 50% Written theological reflection (2,500 words)
1537	Introduction to Christian Worship	4	10	NO	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 worship.	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 (1,500 words), 60% Component 2: Reflective Journal (1,000 words), 40%
2051	New Testament Studies	5	20	NO	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	NO	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	NO	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	class based learning will be divided between lectures and practical classes	class based learning: 25 personal study: 75 Total: 100	Written Assignment, 100% exegetical focus (2,500 words)
2107	Intermediate New Testament Greek	5	10	NO	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.	class based learning will be divided between lectures and practical classes	class based learning: 25 personal study: 75 Total: 100	Written Assignment, 100% exegetical focus (2,500 words)
2117	Selected Topic in Christian Doctrine	5	10	NO	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	NO	This module offers students an in-depth introduction to selected key movements or 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.	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, 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	NO	congregation / pioneer initiative / mission project and the wider community, either throughout the year of study or for a more focused period. The study of different understandings and models of Christian community and maturity in Christian discipleship.	Context placements based learning and supervision: 25 hours approx. 60% of classroom based learning will be lectures with the other 40% divided between: Seminars Guided reading: depending on cohort size Preparation and personal study: 155 hours		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, theology and other appropriate disciplines, as well as how spiritual growth is nurtured in others. Critical theological reflection will ensure all of the above will be studied with reference to the students' professional / vocational practice.	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	NO	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	5	10	NO	Introduction to different models of the Church and their relationships to Scripture and 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 contemporary context.	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)
2687	New Testament Text Study	5	10	NO	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.	_	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Reflective Learning Journal 100% 3,000 words
2697	Old Testament Text Study	5	10	NO	Students will make a focussed study of a particular book (or section of a longer book) with orientation to genre(s), an exploration of different critical approaches to the Old 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	NO	An exploration of key themes that can be identified in the biblical witnesses. A critical 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	Written Assignment essay 5,000 words, 100%

3101	Christian Doctrine in Focus	6	20	NO	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 other sources (eg. art, liturgy, hymnody or material evidence) related to the doctrine.	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%
3111	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	6	20	NO	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	Written Assignment essay 5,000 words, 100%
3131	Philosophical Theology	6	20	NO	and human action, theodicy), and will include: Exploration of the philosophical theological debates surround these topic. Study of primary theological and philosophical texts (in translation where not originally 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	NO	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:	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%

3167	A Key Christian Figure	6	10	NO	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	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	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	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. 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	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 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	YES	Participants will in consultation and negotiation with the tutor identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of theology, ministry and mission.  The proposed title of the dissertation, together with a brief description and initial bibliography, is negotiated with an appropriate supervisor and agreed by the TEI's Board of Studies.  The student arranges supervisions and organises a timetable and plan for his/her work. An introductory meeting with the year group will introduce the dissertation, and one towards the end of the process will provide additional input and encouragement.  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	Supervision: 6 hours Negotiation of individual learning and self-managed study: 394 hours	Supervision: 6 hours Self-managed study: 394 hours Total: 400	<u>Written Dissertation</u> 12,000 words

3407	Draasking	_	10	NO	This module provides apportunities to appage critically with key separate of	50% of classroom based learning	Classroom based	Component 1: sermon 40% max.15
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
	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	6	20	YES	This module involves a partnership between a student's training institution and a given placement context which enables students to encounter, and work effectively within, such a setting and reflect creatively upon it.  It provides opportunity to enhance skills in understanding and analysing context, and integrating theological enquiry with pastoral / ministerial / professional practice. It draws upon the resources of Scripture and relevant Christian traditions in critical conversation with insights from other sources, including the social sciences. It demands of students attentiveness to their own assumptions and biases. Reflecting upon their placement, students will take responsibility for identifying key aspects, encounters and themes out of which to develop work for assessment.	Supervision: 10 hours 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	NO	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.	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 –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	A critical study of theoretical approaches to specialist themes of Christian worship.	class based learning: 30% lectures 70% seminars	class based learning: 20 personal study: 180 Total: 200	<u>Written Assignment</u> - Essay 100% 5,000 words or equivalent
3647	Pastoral Psychology	6	10	NO	crises.	Classroom based learning will be divided between Lectures Case Studies Seminars depending on cohort size.	Classroom based learning: 10 Preparation including guided reading: 90 Total: 100	Written Assignment Essay 100% 2,500 words

3787	Further New Testament Text Study	6	10	NO	contemporary situations.	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
3797	Further Old Testament Text Study	6	10	ОМ	with an examination of the ways in which that book can be appropriately used in contemporary situations.	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
	Key Issues in Anthropology and Christian Mission	6	10	NO	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.	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