

Postgraduate Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission

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

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Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods	
TMM3561	Specialist Themes in Christian Worship	6	20	N	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	100%: written assignment (5,000 words) OR agreed equivalent	
TMM40920	Advanced Topic in Christian Doctrine	7	20	N	This module will explore one or more major areas of doctrine (for example, doctrine of 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 consideration of the doctrine's connection to the wider pattern of Christian doctrine attention to the relationships between this doctrine and contemporary Christian practice and experience.	class based learning: 30% lectures 70% seminars	class based learning: 20 personal study: 180 Total: 200	100%: <u>written assignment</u> (5,000 words)	
TMM41420	Themes in Moral Theology	7	20	N	Sources for moral theology (Scripture, tradition, and reason, including philosophical sources and experience). Modes of ethical enquiry in a Christian theological context (e.g. virtue ethics, deentology, utilitarianism, situationism, relational ethics, etc). Specific issues in Christian ethics (e.g. ecology, animal rights and welfare, global finance, immigration, war, bioethics, human sexuality, gender relations, human trafficking and slavery, etc).	class based learning: 30% lectures 70% seminars	class based learning: 20 personal study: 180 Total: 200	100%: <u>written assignment (5,000</u> words)	
TMM42220	Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	7	20	N	introduces a range of research methods, and encourages reflection on how to frame and conduct theological research	class based learning: 20% lectures 80% seminars		50%: written assignment (3,000 words) 50%: written theological reflection (3,000 words)	
TMM43020	Reflective Practice Placement	7	20	N	Students engaged in this module will undertake a placement or be otherwise engaged in a given ecclesial or non-ecclesial context which enables them 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 and 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 and the arts. It demands of students attentiveness to their own assumptions and biases. Reflecting upon their experience, students will take responsibility for identifying key aspects, encounters and themes out of which to develop work for assessment.	supervision: 20 hours placements and context engagement: 60 hours personal study: 120 hours	supervision: 20 placements & context engagement: 60 personal study: 120 Total: 200	100%: <u>portfolio</u> (6,000 words)	
TMM43920	Independent Learning Project (Long)	7	20	N	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 for the study of which there is relevant expertise in the institution. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research.	Individual supervisions: 4 x 1hr	individual supervision: 4 personal study: 196 Total: 200	100%: Independent Learning Project (5,000 words) OR agreed equivalent	