

Diploma of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission

The Queen's Foundation T4: Module Overview Table 2023-24

Module Code		Level	Credits		Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods
1031	Introduction to the Bible	4	20	Yes	Covers extracts from Torah, Prophets and Wisdom, along with focused study on gospel of Mark and 1 Corinthians. Attends to various critical approaches, particularly narrative criticism.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words)
1051	Using the Bible Today	4	20	No	Runs as a set of biblical studies using a variety of hermeneutical lenses, including: liberation, feminist, intertextuality	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Assessed Conversation (50%) Assessed Conversation (25 minutes)
1107	Brief Introduction to Christian Doctrine	4	10	No	Gives basic introduction to core themes including: Trinity; Christology; Soteriology; Holy Spirit	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Guided Reading: 25 Preparation: 60 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment - Essay (100%) Written Assignment – essay (2,500 words)
1131	Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History	4	20	No	Formation of early Church; continental and English Reformations; Vatican II. Basic introduction to core doctrinal themes including: Trinity; Christology; Soteriology; Holy Spirit	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words)
1147	Brief Introduction to Church History	4	10	No	Covers key aspects of church history, including the early church, the Continental and English Reformations and at least one key development during the 20th Century.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Guided Reading: 30 Preparation: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment - Essay (100%) Written Assignment – essay (2,500 words)
1167	Introduction to Christian Ethics	4	10	No	Bible & ethics; natural law; duty & ethics; ethics, story and community virtue ethics. Case study presentations of significant issues (abortion; embryo research; war; euthanasia)	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 10 Seminars: 5 Guided Reading: 30 Preparation: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (2,500 words)
1171	Christian Discipleship	4	20	No	Offers students the opportunity to explore different models of Christian discipleship and their relation to the practice of Christian faith.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Short test (40%) Short tests (60 minutes) Component 2: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (2500 words)
1207	Preparing to Learn: Scripture, Prayer and Theology	4	10	No	Preparing module for those beginning theological study, focusing on the practice of theological enquiry, the role of critical scriptural engagement, and the relationship between theology and Christian faith and practice	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (2,500 words)
1277	Integrative Learning for Collaborative Practice A	4	10	No	Collaborative study around, for example: Black and Asian theology Methodist Spirituality Reader mission/ministry Varies according to student cohort	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 10 Practical classes: 5 Preparation: 85 Total: 100	Component 1: Group Project (60%) Project (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words)

1301	Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context	4	20	No	Introduce students to a range of skills and tools for exploring, understanding and interpreting contexts and texts in and through which ministerial practice and reflection takes place, with particular attention to mapping the congregation and context.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Seminars/ online delivery: 10 Small Group 20 Placement: 50 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Resource for Others (50%) resource for others (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Reflective Journal (2,500 words) OR Component 1: Portfolio (100%) Portfolio (7000 words)
1321	Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context	4	20		Introduce students to a range of skills and tools for exploring the practice of worship and ministry. Focuses on the how worship expresses and shapes faith; the role of scripture within worship; the nature of sacraments; pattern of the Christian year; how words and layout shape worship; the practice of preaching	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Oral Presentation with Commentary (50%) Oral Presentation (10 minutes) & commentary (1500 words)
1331	Foundations for Denominational Ministry	4	20	No	Consideration of Anglican & Methodist history, identity, practice and worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Small groups: 15 Context engagement: 50 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 65 Total: 200	Portfolio 100% (6,000 words)
1347	Introduction to Preaching	4	10	No	General introduction to sermon preparation and preaching. Covers the theology of preaching, Scripture and preaching, sermon preparation, contextual preaching and aspects of delivery.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Practical classes: 10 Placement: 20 Preparation: 58 Total: 100	Component 1: Presentation (100%) Oral presentation (10 minutes) Theological Reflection (1,500 words)
1361	Mission and Evangelism	4	20	No	Structured around the five marks of mission, and their relationship to Scripture, doctrine and tradition. Context-based sessions on evangelism, with the opportunity for practice and experience. Exploration of mission and inter faith issues.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 30 Practical Classes: 20 Case Studies: 20 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation:90 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Mission Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Written theological reflection (50%) Reflective Journal (2,500 words)
1437	Introducing Theological Reflection	4	10	No	Exploration of practice and sources for theological reflection – in relation to self, working with others, relating to other faith communities, public declaration of faith position	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 12 Guided Reading: 30 Practical Classes: 10 Preparation: 48 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words)
	Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (Short)	4	10	No	Short placement in ecclesial context, accompanied by placement seminars.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Placement learning: 40 Seminars/ online delivery: 5 Personal Study: 55 Total: 100	Component 1 : Placement report (40%) 1,000 words Component 2: Reflective Journal (60%) 1,500 words.
	Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	4	20	No	in an ecclesial or community/ missional context.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)
1537	Introduction to Christian Worship	4	10	NO	Focus on the practice of ritual and worship and how worship expresses and shapes faith; the role of scripture within worship; the nature of sacraments; pattern of the Christian year; how words and layout shape worship. Historical overview of Christian worship; theological understandings of the Eucharist	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 15 Guided Reading: 25 Preparation: 60 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (2,500 words)

1551	Growing Together in Christ: Worship & Spirituality	4	20	No	Introduction to liturgy, worship and sacrament. Exploration of historical and more contemporary expressions of spirituality (including Benedictine, Ignatian, Protestant, Pentecostal) and their personal application/appropriation.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words)
1657	Introduction to Black Theology	4	10	No	This module will introduce the development of Black Theology from across the USA, United Kingdom, Africa, and the Caribbean. It will consider methodologies and engagement with other disciplines and will look at approaches to the Bible, Christian doctrine, spirituality and discipleship through the lens of Black Theology.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 10 Practical classes: 5 Preparation: 85 Total: 100	Component 1: Book Review (40%) Book Review (1,000 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (60%) Reflective Journal (1,500 WORDS)
1721	Biblical Perspectives on Social Justice and Equality	4	20	No	This module introduces students to the ideas of social justice and their relationship to the Christian life of faith.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Resource for Others (50%) Resource for others (2,500 words)
2021	Biblical Studies	5	20	No	Study of specific texts from Old and New Testaments. Different critical approaches to the Old and New Testaments.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1 Written Assignment, 50% (2,500 words) Component 2 Resource for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2,500 words)
2077	New Testament Text Study In Context	5	10	No	Study of a New Testament text: either Romans, Hebrews, Gospel of John or Gospel of Luke (latter with attention to liberation context)	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Seminars: 3 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 45 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (2,500 words)
2087	Old Testament Text Study In Context	5	10	No	Study of an Old Testament text: either Genesis, Psalms, Amos or Daniel	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Seminars: 3 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 45 Total: 100	Component 1: Resource & Commentary (100%) Sermon or Bible study and commentary – (2500 words)
2121	Topics in Christian Doctrine	5	20	Yes	Exploration of two major doctrinal areas: Christology (Historical Jesus; Creeds; Reformation; contextual Christologies) and soteriology (models of atonement; atonement theory).	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 20 Guided Reading: 50 Seminars: 10 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Presentation / commentary (50%) Oral presentation (15 mins) Written commentary (1,500 words)
2167	Introduction to Christian Ethics	5	10	No	Bible & ethics; natural law; duty & ethics; ethics, story and community virtue ethics. Case study presentations of significant issues (abortion; embryo research; war; euthanasia)	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 10 Seminars: 5 Guided Reading: 30 Preparation: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words)
2171	Christian Faith & Ethical Living	5	20	No	Groundwork in prominent strands of theological ethics, with a particular focus on Christian engagement with matters of (for instance) health care, climate change, economic issues, violence, sexuality, suffering, good society, birth and dying	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Small groups: 10 Case Studies: 10 Guided Reading: 50 Preparation: 100 Total: 200	Component 1: Resource for others Written rationale/ commentary 2,500 words (50%) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words)

2181	Community Formation and Discipleship	5	20	No	Practical experience of community formation, spiritual life and discipleship facilitation in an ecclesial or community context. The study of different models of Christian community and discipleship.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as	Lectures/ online delivery: 20 Contextual learning: 40 Preparation: 140	Component 1: Portfolio (6,000 words)
					Study and practice of different approaches to facilitating faith development.	appropriate	Total: 200	
2257	Christianity and Inter Faith Engagement	5	10	No	Engage with impact of interfaith engagement on Christian discipleship. Includes visits to mosque, synagogue and gurdwara, along with input from local faith representatives	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 12 Visits: 12 Guided Reading: 20 Preparation: 56 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) (2,500 words)
2277	Integrative Learning for Collaborative Practice A	5	10	No	Collaborative study around: for example, Theology and gender; Black theology and ministry; Preparing and leading Worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 10 Practical Classes: 5 Preparation: 85 Total: 100	Component 1: Group Project (60%) Project (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words) OR Component 1: Project (100%) Project (2,500 words)
2301	Independent Learning Project (Long)	5	20	No	Varies according to student choice	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Tutorials: 4 Independent Study: 196 Total: 200	Written Assignment (6,000 words)
2311	Developing Ministry and Mission in Context	5	20	No	This module will help students to explore the connections between ecclesiology and theologies of ministry, with particular reference to their own denomination or tradition, and within their particular context and locality.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Online delivery/ Seminars and small group work : 30 Placement: 50 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Portfolio (100%) Portfolio 6,000 words
2321	Developing Ministry and Worship in Context	5	20	No	Introduction to liturgy, worship and sacrament. Exploration of historical and more contemporary expressions of spirituality (including Benedictine, Ignatian, Protestant, Pentecostal) and their personal application/appropriation.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words)
2331	Preparing for Denominational Ministry	5	20	No	Consideration of Anglican and Methodist history, identity, practice and worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Small groups: 15 Context engagement: 50 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 65 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)
2401	Mission and Evangelism	5	20	No	Structured around the five marks of mission, and their relationship to Scripture, doctrine and tradition. Context-based sessions on evangelism, with the opportunity for practice and experience. Exploration of mission and inter faith issues.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 30 Practical Classes: 20 Case Studies: 20 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation:90 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Mission Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Written theological reflection (50%) Reflective Journal (2,500 words)
2411	Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	5	20	No	Survey of key intellectual, social and religious trends of 21st century. Exploration of key approaches to contemporary apologetics. Study of the interrelationship between Christianity and its social and cultural context. An assessment of missionary engagement and apologetics in the light of contemporary cultural trends.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1 Written Assignment, 50% (2,500 words) Component 2 Resource for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2,500 words)

	Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care	5	20		Provide students with a toolkit of basic principles that they can apply to the creation of pastoral rites for new contexts and situations. Techniques for self-reflection within pastoral care: verbatim, critical incident enquiry	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 25 Case Studies: 5 Guided Reading: 50 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Theological reflection (50%) Written Theological Reflection (2,500 words)
	Reflective Practice in Context (Short)	5	10	No	Short placement in ecclesial context, accompanied by placement seminars.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Placement learning: 40 Online delivey/ seminars: 5 Personal Study: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Placement Report (40%) Placement Report (1,000 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (60%) Reflective Journal (1,500 words)
	Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	5	20	No	Exended placement in ecclesial context, accompanied by placement seminars.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)
2567	Developing Theological Reflection	5	10	No	Exploration of practice and sources for theological reflection – in relation to self, working with others, relating to other faith communities, public declaration of faith position	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 12 Guided Reading: 30 Practical Classes: 10 Preparation: 48 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words)
2781	Theology and Discrimination	5	20	No	An exploration of theologies engaging with issues of power and identity markers, such as disability, ethnicity and colour, class, gender, sex and sexuality. An understanding of how contextual theologies of liberation can relate to, inform and critique the broader mission and theologies of the church.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)