Preaching (TMM3407)

Module Level: 6

Module Credit Value: 10

Pre-requisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Excluded Combination of Modules:

TMM3411 - Preaching in the Contemporary World

Aims: To give students further critical insight into the theology, theory and

practice of preaching.

To enable students to make confident, critical and creative use of

Scripture in preaching.

To develop further students' skills and knowledge as reflective and

reflexive preachers.

Content: This module provides opportunities to engage critically with key

aspects of preaching, for example:

The theology and theory of preaching.

Preparing sermons.

Different models and forms of sermon.

More approaches to engaging with Scripture and doctrine.

Further rhetorical strategies.

Practical skills of delivery.

Handling difficult texts.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this module students will be able to

Subject Knowledge [BA SSK 3] [Graduate Cert SSK 2/ Graduate Dip SSK 1, 2]

Describe and critically analyse a range of homiletic approaches and strategies, and their appropriateness for different preaching contexts.

Subject Skills [BA SSS 1, 2] [Graduate Cert / Dip SSS 1]

Make confident and critical use of Scripture in preaching.

Consolidate and extend their competence in preaching in new and complex situations, creating, and reflecting upon, effective sermons that are theologically informed, relevant, creative and sensitive to the context.

Key Skills [BA/ Graduate Dip KS 1, 2, 4] [Graduate Cert KS 1, 2, 3]

Identify, gather, analyse and critically evaluate textual source materials, including material from primary sources and scholarly research, and communicate their findings with clarity and fairness to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Critically evaluate ideas, arguments and assumptions, using them to construct and communicate coherent and well-reasoned arguments, showing critical awareness of their own and others' beliefs, commitments and prejudices, to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Take responsibility for their own personal and professional development.

Modes of Teaching and Learning:

Teaching methods to be specified by each TEI, using the 'Guidelines for Modes of Teaching and Learning'.

Learning Hours:

Learning hours to be specified by each TEI using the 'Guidelines for

Learning Hours'.

Formative Assessment:

Formative assessment to be specified by each TEI in line with the published guidelines on formative assessment.

Summative Assessment:

Summative assessment to be specified by each TEI using the published guidance on assessment patterns for undergraduate

modules.

Indicative Reading:

Indicative reading to be specified by each TEI in line with the published guidelines on creating bibliographies for undergraduate modules.