

BA(Hons) in Theology, Ministry and Mission

Emmanuel Theological College T4: Module Overview Table 2024-25

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Delivery Methods	Contact Hours	Assessment Methods
TMM1011	Introduction to the New Testament	4	20	Y	Introduction to Exegesis as technical skill; Overarching narrative of the Bible; Overview of Synoptic Gospels with focus on Mark; John and its presentation of the life of Jesus and how it relates with the Synoptic Gospels; Matthew - how NT authors approach handle and interpret OT in relation to Christ; Acts - growth of early Church and narrative theology; Pauline Epistles; General Epistles; Revelation - text, themes and application to ministry; and Using the Bible in Ministry - application to local church contexts.	In-person and 'blended' delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): Resource for a Group Activity - Bible Study Resource (2500 words). Component 2 (40%): Essay (2000 words)
TMM1021	Introduction to the Old Testament	4	20	N	Overview of basic concepts for OT Study, including hermeneutics and genre, history and geography of the Ancient Near East; Genesis - structure, content and interpretations, covenants, insights and limitations of Documentary Hypothesis; Exodus - content, structure and historicity, and biblical and missional relevance; Torah; Different perspectives of Deuteronomic histories and the Chronicler; Psalms; Festival Scrolls; Prophets; Wisdom Literature; and Second Temple period.	In-person and 'blended' delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): Resource for a Group Activity - Bible Study Resource (2500 words). Component 2 (40%): Essay (2000 words)
TMM1121	Creeds and Councils	4	20	Y	Introduction to key areas of Christian Doctrine through the lens of the Nicene- Constantinople Creed (381AD). Topics include: Doctrine of God; Son of God; The Holy Spirit; The Trinity; Creation; Sin and the Fall; The Work of Christ; The Church; and Eschatology.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Gobbet (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (2500 words).
TMM1171	Christian Discipleship	4	20	Y	Shape and structure of Christian Discipleship, Christo-normative aspect of discipleship; Baptism, Character and Identity; Role of Scripture in the Christian life; Christianity and power in the context of politics, the Church as a political agent and implications for individuals; Ethics at the Beginning of Life; Ethics at the End of Life; Desire and Sex; Discipleship and Non-Human Animals; Discipleship and Conflict; and Discipleship and Money.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 18, Small group work 2, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (30%): Gobbet (1500 words. Component 2 (30%): Written Theological Reflection (1500 words). Component 3 (40%): Written Assignment (2000 words)
TMM1211	Foundations for Theology and Reflective Practice	4	20	Y	This module helps studetns get to grips with the vital tools for theology, and honing the skills needed for ministry in context. As we handle Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience in Theological Reflection, we will see that when it comes to practice being shaped by faith in Jesus Christ, good theology matters.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Oral Presentation (15 minutes). Component 2 (40%): Essay (2000 words). Component 3 (20%): Written Theological Reflection (1000 words).
TMM1287	Independent Learning Project (Short)	4	10	N	Independent Learning Projects offer an opportunity for students to engage in independent learning and research related to a topic, issue, or ministerial area including the chance to enhance and integrate study from a taught module in a distinctive way. Students are required to employ research skills and develop their interest through self-directed learning, and to apply their study to the ministry of the Church and in the light of their own developing vocation.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 7, supervisions: 4, independent study: 85. Total: 100.	Component 1 (100%): ILP (3000 words)
TMM1291	Independent Learning Project (Long)	4	20	N	Independent Learning Projects offer an opportunity for students to engage in independent learning and research related to a topic, issue, or ministerial area including the chance to enhance and integrate study from a taught module in a distinctive way. Students are required to employ research skills and develop their interest through self-directed learning, and to apply their study to the ministry of the Church and in the light of their own developing vocation.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 12, supervisions: 6, independent study: 178. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): ILP (5000 words)
TMM1397	Creating New Christian Communities	4	10	N	This module will integrate historical, biblical, and theological perspectives on the practices of church planting throughout history, and enable students to critically reflect on contemporary approaches to creating new communities as well as their current experience to date.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided reading, audio-visual resources, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 100	Component 1 (100%): Essay (2500 words)
TMM1487	Values, Policy, and Practice in Youth Work	4	10	N	This module looks at the theological, legal, and practical policies and responsibilities associated with Christian youth work.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided reading, audio-resources, indepednent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 100	Component 1 (100%): Essay (2500 words)

TMM1501	Basic Youth Work Skills and Practice	4	20	N	This module will equip students to be reflective practitioners with regard to youth work skills and practice. They will be given introduction to the key theories of youth work, as well as opportunities to reflect on contextual practice.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided reading, audio-resources, indepednent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, placement based learning: 20, Independent study: 130. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Visit Report (1500 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (2500 words)
TMM1551	Growing Together in Christ: Worship and Spirituality	4	20	N	This module explores the relationship between theology and practice in worship, and what it means to embody baptismal identity in Christ in liturgical and non-liturgical worship. Students are invited to think carefully about the role of the Holy Spirit in worship, about the breadth and diversity of the Church universal, developing tools for charitable engagement with others, whilst being faithful to the gospel in all things.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, visits, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Visit Report (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (2500 words).
TMM1561	Introduction to theology and human development in childhood and adolescence	4	20	N	This module will introduce students to key theories of child development and equip them to critically evaluate these and their usefulness for Christian youth work.	'Blended', online and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided reading, audio-resources, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, placement based learning: 20, Independent study: 130. Total: 201	Component 1 (100%): Essay (4000 words)
TMM2077	New Testament Text Study in Context	5	10	Y	This module builds on biblical study undertaken at L4. Using missional hermeneutics as a foundation, students engage in deeper study of Paul's magisterial letter to the Romans, seeking to understand it in its original context and thinking through how to apply it in Christian life and mission today.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 100	Component 1 (100%): Resource for Others + Commentary (2500 words)
TMM2087	Old Testament Text Study in Context	5	10	Y	This module focuses on the Book of Job, exploring key themes of faith in the light of suffering, and the nature of God as Creator's relationship with the world. Students have the opportunity to consider differing interpretations of the place of the Book of Job in the context of both Old Testament and wider ancient Near Eastern Wisdom literature. The module analyses a range of scholarly views in relation to its textual history, and students undertake a study of the different character "voices" which emerge in a final form reading of the book - i.e. the voices of the narrator, Job, the "friends", Wisdom and God.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 101	Component 1 (60%): Exegesis (1500 words). Component 2 (40%): Magazine Article (1000 words)
TMM2141	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	5	20	N	This module considers different approaches to, and theological understandings of the sacraments, their role in the Christian life, and the relationship between the church, the sacraments, and Jesus Christ. The module considers and critically analyses the various ways in which sacramental theologies are practised in different traditions of the church, and invites students to think critically about their own developing sacramental practice.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study		Component 1: Essay, 60%, 2500 words. Component 2: Written assignment, 40%, 2000 words.
TMM2181	Community Formation and Discipleship	5	20	N	This modue will examine the significance of community for discipleship, and the impact of recent research and stratifications of christian community on our understanding of and approaches to ecclesiology. Through various biblical, theological, and sociological lenses we shall critically analyse different approaches to ecclesial community and their significance for Christian maturity and growth.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Presentation (15 minutes). Component 2 (60%): Magazine Article (2500 words).
TMM2211	Leadership & Theology for Ministry & Mission	5	20	Y	This module invites students to examine critically a range of approaches to leadership in the light of tradition, scripture, and theological reasoning. Students are equipped to think carefully and judiciously about leadership, including their own leadership, for the future of the Church.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study		Component 1 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)
TMM2257	Christianity and Interfaith Engagement	5	10	N	Overview of Christian approaches to religious Plurality. Includes Theologies of Religions; Interfaith Engagement; Hinduism for Christians; Mosque Visit and related sessions.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, visits, independent study	20, Guided preparatory	Component 1 (20%): Group Project (750 words). Component 2 (80%): Essay (2000 words).

TMM2297	Independent Learning Project (Short)	5	10	N	Independent Learning Projects offer an opportunity for students to engage in independent learning and research related to a topic, issue, or ministerial area including the chance to enhance and integrate study from a taught module in a distinctive way. Students are required to employ research skills and develop their interest through self-directed learning, and to apply their study to the ministry of the Church and in the light of their own developing vocation.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 7, supervisions: 4, independent study: 85. Total: 100.	Component 1 (100%): ILP (3000 words)
TMM2301	Independent Learning Project (Long)	5	20	N	Independent Learning Projects offer an opportunity for students to engage in independent learning and research related to a topic, issue, or ministerial area including the chance to enhance and integrate study from a taught module in a distinctive way. Students are required to employ research skills and develop their interest through self-directed learning, and to apply their study to the ministry of the Church and in the light of their own developing vocation.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 12, supervisions: 6, independent study: 178. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): ILP (5000 words)
TMM2451	Missional Ecclesiology	5	20	Υ	Missiology - what is God doing? Biblical missiology and the missio Dei; Ecclesiology - nature of the Church, and the necessity for mission; Modality, Sodality and Anglican Mission History. The priority of the local; Models of Church in Culture - Stefan Paas' six categories, and the significant work of others; Mixed Ecology of Church (includes Church Planting, Third Space and Mission Entrepreneurship, Youth Church and Niche Congregations, Mission as Hospitality).	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study		Component 1 (50%): Written report to a PCC (2000 words). Component 2 (50%): Essay (2500 words)
TMM2527	Reflective Practice in Context (Short)	5	10	Y	This module explores models of theological reflection, and equips students to use these models to analyse aspects of ministerial practice. Students will develop in reflexive discussions on how theology is seen in practice, and how practice is shaped by theology. Session topics include 'Theological Reflection and The Pastoral Cycle', 'Journalling and Life Writing', 'Correlation Theology and Public Theology', 'Narrative Theologies and The Scriptural Cycle' and 'Contextual Theologies and Interpreting Congregations'.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 101	Component 1 (60%): Reflective Journal (extracts of 1500 words). Component 2 (40%): Commentary (1000 words)
TMM2651	Theology, Social Context and Diversity in Youth and Children's Ministry	5	20	N	This module seeks to equip students with the critical faculties to understand contextual youth ministry. it will draw upon theological, biblical, and socio-scientific approaches to youth work, and examine the relationship between the contextual needs of young people and the mission of the church.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)
TMM2781	Theology and Discrimination	5	20	N	This module focuses on our oneness in Christ to explore the theological issues around discrimination and the theological divide which exists in the Church. It will bring in theologians with a range of perspectives so that students may learn to listen to and analyse diverse views, allowing them to clarify their own beliefs and grow in mutual respect and understanding.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study		Component 1 (100%): Project. Students select or create 3 pieces of art on the theme of "theology and discrimination" and write a 4000 word critical commentary on their choices explaing the theological significance and connected themes.
TMM3091	Christian Doctrine in Context	6	20	v	This module explores how God, as revealed in the person of Jesus, at the centre of the Christian fiath, might be seen to bring meaning, purpose and hope to the whole of the created world. Cosmic Christology; Incarnation and Infinity; Transcendence and Immanence; Deep Incarnation, Open Theism and Science; 'The Cross and Other Creatures'; Astro-Christology; Natural Evil and Christian Philosophy; Creation and Christian Hope.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (50%): Written Assignment: Essay (2500 words). Component 2 (50%): Resource for Others: Sermon (1000 words) with commentary (1500 words)
TMM3111	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	6	20		This L6 module considers different approaches to, and theological understandings of the sacraments, their role in the Christian life, and the relationship between the church, the sacraments, and Jesus Christ. The module considers and critically analyses the various ways in which sacramental theologies are practised in different traditions of the church, and invites students to think critically about their own developing sacramental practice.	In-person, online or 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1: Essay, 60%, 2500 words. Component 2: Written assignment, 40%, 2000 words.
TMM3167	A Key Christian Figure	6	10	N	This module enables students to explore and critically evaluate the life, work and legacy of St Francis of Assisi both in relation to Christian tradition, and in relation to its significance for the Church today. Student will develop critical skills in reading texts against their historical background, and will have the opportunity to apply insights to the Christian tradition to the current life and mission of the Church.	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, Seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 15, Independent study: 75. Total: 100	Component 1 (100%): Essay (2500 words)

TMM3341	Independent Learning Project (Long)	6	20	Y (or TMM3362)	enhance and integrate study from a taught module in a distinctive way. Students are	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 12, supervisions: 6, independent study: 178. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): ILP (5000 words)
TMM3362	Dissertation	6	40	Y (or TMM3341)	I	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Seminars, guided preparatory work, supervisions, independent study	Seminars: 4, guided preparatory work: 12, supervisions: 6, independent study: 178. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): Dissertation (12500 words)
TMM3431	Mission & Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	6	20	N	non-believers. This module also examines the nature of Christian mission in such a	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): Resource for a group activity consisting of small group study materials (2500 words) with commentary (2000 words)
TMM3451	Missional Theology in Global Context	6	20	N	This module gives an overview of the current polynucleated nature of world Christianity. It acts as a corrective to euro-centric theologies and historiographies that exaggerate the role of western missionaries and airbrush out of the picture pioneers engaged in indigenous theologising. This module gives opportunity for Emmanuel's students to more fully comprehend and learn from the global church and critically analyse how in any context theological issues faced there relate to other contexts worldwide.	delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)
TMM3491	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	6	20	Y	, ,	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)
TMM3657	Biblical Theology in Context	6	10	N	theme was developed in different parts of the Bible, how scholars have explored this theme, and ways in which people have responded as a result of their theological	Online, 'blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, Seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 15,, Independent study: 75. Total: 100	Component 1 (40%): Gobbet (1000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (2000 words).
TMM3731	Reflective Practice: Ministry and Mission with Young People	6	10	N		'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, Seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 15, Independent study: 75. Total: 100	Component 1 (40%): Theological Reflection (1000 words) Component 2 (60%): Essay (1500 words)
TMM3861	Church Planting in Perspective	6	20	Y	Biblical Foundations for creativity and innovation in Church Planting; Key Theological Questions relating to Church Planting; Historical Context; Christ-Centred Church Planting and Pioneering; Models of Church Planting and Pioneering; Church Planting and the Anglo-Catholic Tradition; Church Planting Movements; Church Planting in the Mixed Ecology of the Church of England.	'Blended' and in-person delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (50%): Literature Review (2500 words). Component 2 (50%): Recorded Oral Presentation (20 minutes).