



## Graduate Diploma 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	N	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, 'blended' and online 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, 'blended' and online 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)
TMM2451	Missional Ecclesiology	5	20	N	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).	In-person, 'blended' and online 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 report to a PCC (2000 words). Component 2 (50%): Essay (2500 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	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	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 explaining the theological significance and connected themes.
TMM3111	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	6	20	N	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.
TMM3191	Leadership & Theology for Ministry & Mission	6	20	N	This L6 module critically examines a range of approaches to leadership in the light of tradition, scripture, and theological reasoning and equips students to think carefully and judiciously about leadership, including their own leadership, for the future of the Church.	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 (100%)1: Portfolio (5000 words)
TMM3341	Independent Learning Project (Long)	6	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.	In-person, online or 'blended' 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)
TMM3431	Mission & Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	6	20	N	This module equips students with apologetical theory and skills to make a reasoned and well-argued defence of their faith and the central truth claims of the Christian tradition to non-believers. This module also examines the nature of Christian mission in such a postmodern, secular context.	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 (100%): Resource for a group activity consisting of small group study materials (2500 words) with commentary (2000 words)

TMM3491	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	6	20	N	This module explores how theological reflection might be understood, within the sub-discipline of Practical Theology, and how it might be undertaken in conversation with some aspect of their context. Students will explore various models and methods in order to critically reflect on strengths, weaknesses and suitability for use in differing settings.	Online, in-person or 'blended' 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)
TMM3861	Church Planting in Perspective	6	20	N	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.	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).