



MA 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
TMM40220	Advanced Biblical Studies	7	20	Y	This module examines different approaches to biblical studies. It explores significant themes that run throughout the Bible and considers them using a variety of hermeneutical strategies. Students focus on particular texts that exemplify the theme under consideration, and most weeks there will also be a focus on a particular hermeneutic method.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Gobbet (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (3000 words).
TMM41420	Themes in Moral Theology	7	20	N	This module explores key theological themes and their importance for contemporary Christian living, in dialogue with some key thinkers. The first three sessions will act to orientate students towards thinking theologically, the remaining seven sessions examines themes including identity, power, society, truth, and being.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): essay (5000 words)
TMM42220	Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	7	20	Y	This module equips students to engage in theological study and research at postgraduate level. Sessions will also explore the methods and approaches of different theological fields, and there will be opportunities to reflect on how theological study contributes to the life, ministry and discipleship of the theologian.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (80%): Written assignment (4500 words). Component 2 (20%): Oral Presentation (10 minutes).
TMM42360	Dissertation in Theology, Ministry and Mission	7	60	Y	This module seeks to enable students to become proficient in independent scholarly research and writing.	Online, in-person or 'blended' delivery. Supervisions, seminars, independent study	Seminars: 14, Supervisions: 6, Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): Dissertation (15000 words)
TMM42720	Mission and Ecclesiology in the Contemporary Context [Not available in 2024/25]	7	20	Y - either TMM42720 or TMM47320	Combining in-depth study of missiology and ecclesiology and critical reflection on particular local initiatives in the light of current research and practice, students will develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of the process of formation and development of fresh expressions of church within the rapidly developing, complex and unpredictable realities of the Church in Great Britain today.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): essay (5000 words)
TMM44320	Christian Doctrine and Contemporary Culture	7	20	Y	This module provides students with the opportunity to study particular Christian doctrines in the context of our contemporary culture. This module will also aim to equip students with the apologetic skills to articulate and defend Christian beliefs in the face of contemporary questions and critiques.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Book Review (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (3000 words).
TMM44520	Christian Worship and Human Community	7	20	N		In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (80%) Written assessment – 4500 words, Component 2 (20%) Oral Presentation 10 minutes
TMM45120	Liturgy and Mission [Not available in 2024/25]	7	20	N	This module examines the complex relationship between two aspects of the Church's identity: the worshipping life of the Church, and its work in the world. This module challenges students to think creatively and critically about the breadth of worshipping and missional traditions that exist, and have existed, drawing on biblical, theological, and historical resources. Students will also be invited to critically analyse their own experiences of worship and mission today, and to think about what might be needed for the Church's future.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Create an annotated liturgy for public worship (2500 words). Component 2 (30%): Assessed conversion/structured debate (25 minutes). Component 3 (30%): Theological Reflection (2000 words).
TMM47120	Ecclesiology and Conflict	7	20	N	This module will focus on the impact of intra-church conflict on our understanding of ecclesiology, and what resources may be available without our theological and ministerial practices to help us deal well with ecclesial conflict.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): visit report (3000 words). Component 2 (40%): essay (2000 words)
TMM47320	Leadership and the Future Church	7	20	Y - either TMM42720 or TMM47320	This module will enable students to engage critically with the developing literature around emergent and futurist approaches to leadership. Engaging with theological and non-theological approaches to leadership, and key themes and ideas from the wider field of leadership studies, we shall think carefully about the interface of leadership studies with Christian ministry, and how theological approaches to leadership create opportunities for convergence and divergence in our practice.	In-person and 'blended' delivery. Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (80%): Written assignment (4500 words). Component 2 (20%): Oral Presentation (10 minutes).