



Foundation Award in Theology, Ministry and Mission (60)

St Augustine's
T4: Module Overview Table
2026-27

Students can either attend all teaching in person, or use a blend of in-person and online teaching (though some modules may only be available in either online or in-person format). Independent Students can also undertake the entire programme in online mode. This option is available for part-time study only. The Delivery method column refers to the various delivery modes available as follows: (A) in-person delivery; (B) online delivery; (C) a combination of in-person and online delivery.

Not all modules are available each year. Please refer to the T3 for availability.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods
1011	Introduction to the New Testament	4	20	No	This module introduces students to the study of scripture. Students learn critical tools for engaging with the New Testament.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 180 Total: 200 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Component 1: (50%) Written assignment 2,500 words Component 2: (50%) Written assignment: exegesis 2,500 words
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1031	Introduction to the Bible	4	20	No	Biblical texts will be drawn from Psalms and a synoptic Gospel. This module introduces students to the critical study of Scripture. Students learn about and learn how to employ the major critical tools used by scholars in the interpretation of scripture. The development of these critical tools is put into historical perspective so that students gain access to the ongoing story and development of biblical criticism. Students are introduced to the basic hermeneutical issues raised for the use of Scripture in Christian life and worship.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 180 Total: 200 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Component 1: (50%) Written assignment 2,000 words Component 2: (50%) Written assignment: exegesis 2,000 words
1047	Methods of Reading the Bible	4	10	No	This module introduces students to basic concepts in biblical hermeneutics.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 80 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Written assignment (exegesis) 2,000 words 100%
1051	Using the Bible Today	4	20	No	The study of various understandings of biblical authority; of selected hermeneutical approaches to biblical texts; consideration of the way in which the biblical text may be used appropriately to address at least one contemporary issue or situation in society or the life of the Christian church; introduction to some different approaches to using Scripture in Christian communication and ministry to begin to help students develop their own communication skills.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 180 Total: 200 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Component 1: (50%) Written assignment 2,000 words Component 2: (50%) Resource for others and a written rationale / commentary 2,000 words
1107	Brief Introduction to Christian Doctrine	4	10	No	This module examines central Christian theological affirmations about the person and work of Jesus Christ (Christology and soteriology) and considers what follows for Christian life and practice. It introduces students to theological debates about the person and work of Jesus Christ down the centuries and explores some of the implications of these for Christian life and practice.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 10 Preparation: 90 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Resource & Written Commentary (100%) 2,000 words

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1147	Brief Introduction to Christian History	4	10	No	This module provides a broad overview of church history focusing on the historical development of key Christian doctrines. Key stages in the development of doctrine are related to the church's social, cultural and political context and to the historical roots of specific denominational identities.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 10 Preparation: 90 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Written Reflection 2,000 words 100%
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1347	Introduction to Preaching	4	10	No	Introduces students to the essential theological concepts and methods of preaching.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 80 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Resource & Written Commentary (100%) 2,000 words
1351	Introduction to Preaching in the Contemporary World	4	20	No	Introduces students to the essential theological concepts and methods of preaching, and engages them in group and individual reflection on their practice on placement or past practice in ministry.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 180 Total: 200 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Component 1: (50%) Resource & Written Commentary 2,000 words Component 2: (50%) Essay 2,000 words
1417	Introduction to Aspects of Pastoral Care	4	10	No	Introduces students to the essential theological concepts and methods of pastoral care.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 80 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Theological Reflection 2,000 words 100%
1421	Introduction to Pastoral Care	4	20	No	This module aims to introduce students to major issues relating to pastoral studies; provide them with a theological basis for an understanding of pastoral care; enable them to reflect critically on their own experience of pastoral care and on their own emergent practice; to enable them to develop their self-awareness of the needs of others; the enable them to speak honestly about themselves and non-judgementally of others; and to encourage them to become committed to developing the skills and dispositions required for good pastoral care.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person only (A).	Classes: 20 Context: 30 Preparation: 150 Total: 200	Component 1: (50%) Theological Reflection 2,000 words Component 2: (50%) Essay 2,000 words

1437	Introducing Theological Reflection	4	10	No	Introduces students to basic concepts in theological reflection, and in class and in assignments students learn to use the pastoral cycle.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 10 Preparation: 90 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Theological Reflection 2,000 words 100%
1517	Introduction to Spirituality and Discipleship	4	10	No	This module puts spirituality at the heart of the study of theology, integrating that study with the life of discipleship. The module introduces students to key theological ideas, such as spirit, grace, prayer, contemplation, the imitation of Christ, and the experience of God's presence. The module also emphasises that Christians live their discipleship not floating angelically above the rough and tumble but in the realities of flesh and blood. To help with this, the module discuss about some important insights from contemporary science.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 10 Preparation: 90 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Reflective Journal 2,000 words 100%
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1537	Introduction to Christian Worship	4	10	No	In this module, students consider daily, weekly and yearly patterns of worship in the Christian Churches today. Historical study is complemented by exploration of the contemporary diversity of these patterns through a local history project and visits to a variety of different Churches. The module focuses on the relationship between past traditions and present realities in the way that Christians mark time through their worship.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 80 Total: 100 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Written assignment 2,000 words 100%
1541	Foundations in Christian Worship	4	20	No	In this module, students consider daily, weekly and yearly patterns of worship in the Christian Churches today. Historical study is complemented by exploration of the contemporary diversity of these patterns through a local history project and visits to a variety of different Churches. The module focuses on the relationship between past traditions and present realities in the way that Christians mark time through their worship.	Classes: 20 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 20 Preparation: 180 Total: 200 Class time will be roughly the same for in-person and online classes.	Component 1: (50%) Written assignment 2,000 words Component 2: (50%) Written assignment 2,000 words
1697	Elements of Mission and Evangelism	4	10	No	The aim of ministry is not to assemble around us a group of like-minded people, but to offer the world the news of God's unconditional love. In this module we explore how modern methods of mission seek to do that. We shall examine contemporary, contextual and pioneer approaches to Christian mission in theory and in practice, aiming better to understand our own call to mission, and how to live that call in our own future ministry.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be online only (B).	Classes: 10 Context: 15 Preparation: 75 Total: 100	Written theological reflection 2,000 words 100%
1707	Elements of Missional Entrepreneurship	4	10	No	This module introduces students to key theological concepts and methods in missional entrepreneurship.	Classes: 10 hours Classes will be in-person or online (A or B).	Classes: 10 Preparation: 90 Total: 100	Written theological reflection 2,000 words 100%