



## MA in Chaplaincy Studies

**ST PADARN'S INSTITUTE**  
**T4: Module Overview Table**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods
TMM42220	Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	7	20	YES	This module examines a variety of study skills demanded by postgraduate study in chaplaincy studies. It examines and critically evaluates a range of research methods currently being employed in the variety of disciplines in use within the field.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	Component 1 (100%) 6,000 word Summative assignment. EITHER A small-scale research project OR A coherent dissertation proposal which includes three critical book reviews of relevant literature.
TMM42520	Chaplaincy and Christian Mission	7	20	NO	The history, theology, missiology, and cultural and ecclesial context of chaplaincy. Chaplaincy as a genre of Christian ministry and its relationship with church. Evaluation of models of chaplaincy.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: Essay
TMM43020	Reflective Practice Placement	7	20	NO	This module equips students to work reflectively within their chaplaincy context. Drawing on resources of Scripture and relevant Christian traditions in critical conversation with insights from secular sources, it enhances skills in understanding and analysing context, and integrating theological enquiry with pastoral and ministerial/professional practice. It helps students explore their own assumptions and biases.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: Essay
TMM44120	Reflective Practice: Relationships and Emotional Management in Ministry	7	20	NO	Approaches to relationships and emotional management in Christian Scripture and tradition alongside contemporary scholarship and research in conflict resolution. Issues relating to stress in ministry, resilience, and safe practice. Self-reflection and planning of appropriate responses.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: Essay
TMM46220	Moral Issues in Chaplaincy	7	20	NO	This module explores sources for ethical thinking and modes of ethical enquiry. Specific issues are chosen for their relevance to professional practice as chaplains. It equips students to provide a critical account of the rationale for a particular choice of ethical method to explore an issue within its wider context of organisation, faith, and society.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: Essay
TMM46420	Chaplaincy in Organisational Context	7	20	NO	This module exposes students to practical theology's diverse aims and methodological approaches. Through consideration of organisational theory, it invites engagement with the multiple layers of accountability to stakeholders that chaplains face. It explores globalisation, diversity, inequality, and their consequences for epistemology.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: Essay
TMM46560	Dissertation in Chaplaincy Studies	7	60	YES	Participants will in consultation and negotiation with the tutor identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the context within which they exercise their chaplaincy. The proposed title of the dissertation, together with a brief description and initial bibliography, is negotiated with an appropriate supervisor and agreed by the Board of Studies and External Examiner. The student arranges supervisions and organises a timetable and plan for his/her work. An introductory meeting with the year group will introduce the dissertation, and one towards the end of the process will provide additional input and encouragement.	Lecture / Face to Face Tutorials (or phone and online platform) / Guided Research	Classroom 6 hours. Independent supervision: 10 hours Independent study time: 584 hours Total: 600	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 15,000 words. Summative assignment: Dissertation.