



Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission

The Queen's Foundation
T4: Module Overview Table
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Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Delivery Methods	Contact Hours	Assessment Methods
3011	Further Biblical Studies	6	20	NO	Book studies on an OT text and NT text, with particular attention to the interplay between the respective texts.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 24 Seminars: 6 Guided Reading: 80 Preparation: 90 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment Written assignment 2,500 words 50% Component 2: Book review 1,000 words 20% Component 3: Written assignment exegesis 1,500 words 30 %
3031	Further New Testament Studies	6	20	NO	Exploration of text(s) or theme(s) from the New Testament, including within the context of the Bible as a whole, but with particular attention to the book of Acts. Consideration of ways in which the New Testament text(s) / theme(s) can be communicated appropriately in a range of contexts.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 24 Seminars: 6 Guided Reading: 80 Preparation: 90 Total: 200	Component 1 Written Assignment, 50% Written assignment for a specialist audience, referenced piece of work with a bibliography (bibliography not included in the word count) (2,500 words) Component 2 Oral Presentation and Commentary 50% (15 minutes and 1,500 words)
3047	Further New Testament Text Study In Context	6	10	No	Study of a New Testament text: either Romans, Hebrews or Gospel of Luke (latter with attention to liberation context)	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Seminars: 3 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 45 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (2,500 words)
3057	Further Old Testament Text Study In Context	6	10	No	Study of a Old Testament text: either Genesis, Psalms, Amos Qohelet or Daniel	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Seminars: 3 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 45 Total: 100	Resource for others (100%) Sermon or Bible study and commentary – (2500 words)
3101	Christian Doctrine in Focus	6	20	No	Exploration of, and critical engagement with, key themes relating to theories of divine providence, drawing on diverse doctrinal perspectives.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (5,000 words)
3141	Church History in Focus	6	20	No	This module enables students to critically analyse a major area of Christian history with reference to theological literary and artistic points of reference. The focus will be on a key figure of the Christian tradition – for example Calvin, Hooker, or Barth.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 24 Seminars: 6 Guided Reading: 80 Preparation: 90 Total: 200	Component 1: written assignment, 2,500 words 50% Component 2 Resource for others, 2,500 words, 50 %
3157	Theologies of the Majority World	6	10	No	Engaging with liberation, postcolonial, black, womanist theologies	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 10 Seminars: 5 Guided Reading: 30 Preparation: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Oral Presentation and commentary (100%) Presentation (15 minutes) & written commentary (1,500 words)

3177	Key issues in Christian Faith and Ethical Living	6	10	No	Focused work in prominent strands of theological ethics, with a particular focus on Christian engagement with matters of (for instance) health care, climate change, economic issues, violence, sexuality, suffering, good society, birth and dying	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 15 Small groups: 5 Case Studies: 5 Guided Reading: 25 Preparation: 50 Total: 100	Component 1: Resource for others Written rationale/ commentary 2,500 words (50%)
3181	Christian Faith and Ethical Living	6	20	No	Groundwork in prominent strands of theological ethics, with a particular focus on Christian engagement with matters of (for instance) health care, climate change, economic issues, violence, sexuality, suffering, good society, birth and dying	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Small groups: 10 Case Studies: 10 Guided Reading: 50 Preparation: 100 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay: one approach (2,500 words) Component 2: Resource for others Written rationale/ commentary 2,500 words (50%)
3191	Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission	6	20	No	Integrate the theology and practice of Christian leadership. Examine and evaluate various leadership styles to assess their suitability for their particular context and / or locality	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%), 2,500 words Component 2: Resource for Others (50%), 2,500 words.
3201	Adult Education and the Learning Church	6	20	NO	Considers exploration of faith and discipleship development in the local church context; how do Christians learn about their faith?	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Seminars: 5 Placement: 30 Preparation: 150 Total: 200	Component 1: Portfolio (1000%), 6,000 words
3317	Integrative Learning for Collaborative Practice	6	10	NO	Collaborative study around: for example, Theology and gender; Black theology and ministry; Preparing and leading Worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 10 Practical Classes: 5 Preparation: 85 Total: 100	Component 1: Group Project (60%) Project (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words) OR Component 1: Project (100%) Project (2,500 words)
3337	Independent Learning Project (Short)	6	10	NO	Varies according to student choice	Tutorials Independent Study	Tutorials: 4 Independent Study: 96 Total: 100	Written Assignment: 100% (2,500 words)
3341	Independent Learning Project (long)	6	20	NO	Varies according to student choice but would usually be focused on an area of student training being required for formative purposes.	Tutorials, Independent Study	Tutorials: 4 Independent Study: 196 Total: 200	Written Assignment: 100% (6,000 words)
3371	Denominational Ministry	6	20	No	Critical evaluation of Anglican & Methodist history, identity, practice and worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 30 Context engagement: 50 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 80 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words) 100%

3431	Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	6	20	No	To provide examples, theory and activities to enable students to identify, interpret and engage theologically with pertinent aspects of cultures and subcultures that they inhabit, including those that incorporate other faith groups. To enable students to think critically and constructively about the relationship between Christian faith and aspects of contemporary Western cultures. To help students develop creative and thoughtful apologetic skills for engaging theologically in public or local discourse with people who do not share their faith commitments	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment, 2,500 words, 50% Component 2: Resource for Others and written rationale/ commentary, 2,500 words, 50%.
3441	Justice, Environment and Mission in Global Context	6	20	NO	Extended contextual theology module exploring the practice of theological reflection in the areas of climate change and social justice.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Seminars: 5 Placement: 30 Preparation: 150 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment, 2,500 words, 50% Component 2: Assessed Conversation 30 minutes, 50%.
3487	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Short)	6	10	NO	Short placement in ecclesial context, accompanied by placement seminars.	Seminars: 5 x 1hr Placement learning	Placement learning: 40 Seminars: 5 Personal Study: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Placement Report (40%) Placement report (1,000 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (60%) Reflective Journal (1,500 words)
3491	Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	6	20	NO	Extended placement opportunity, with student given responsibility for particular project or ministry area.	Seminars: 5 x 1 hour Placement learning Supervision	Seminars: 5 Supervision: 5 Placement: 80 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Portfolio (100%) 6,000 words
3521	Christian Theology Ritual and Pastoral Care	6	20	No	Provide students with a toolkit of basic principles that they can apply to the creation of pastoral rites for new contexts and situations. Techniques for self-reflection within pastoral care: critical incident enquiry	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 25 Case Studies: 5 Guided Reading: 50 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Resource for others & commentary (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Theological reflection (50%) Written Theological Reflection (2,500 words)
3551	Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality	6	20	NO	Exploration of variety of texts, and the way in which theology is textualized, but with particular focus on Augustine, Teresa and Merton.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 60 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Theological Reflection (50%) Reflection (2,500 words)
3571	Reflective Practice: Spirituality and Ministry	6	20	No	Exploration of the practice of spirituality in a ministerial context, and the development of spiritual practices within congregations.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 60 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment, 2,500 words, 50% Component 2: Resource for Others and written rationale/ commentary, 2,500 words, 50%.
3661	Reflective Practice: Inhabiting Public Ministry	6	20	No	This module is designed for Christian ministers, as a means of developing their ability to reflect strategically on the new context in which they are serving. It revolves around the aim to "map" the new context in order to understand what it is to do mission and ministry in that location.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment, 2,500 words, 50% Component 2: Resource for Others and written rationale/ commentary, 2,500 words, 50%.

3921	Global Theologies	6	20	No	Examination of a range of Majority World perspectives on some Christian doctrines, such as Christology, sin, soteriology. Analysis of the significance of a range of Majority World theologies for expressions of Christian faith and discipleship in the West.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 60 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Component 1: Assessed discussion (10%) Assessed discussion (750 words) Component 2: Oral presentation (40%) Oral presentation (15 minutes) Component 3: Written assignment (50%) Written assignment (2,000 words)
3931	Intersectional Theologies: Identities, Power and Praxis	6	20	No	This interdisciplinary module will place theology in dialogue with intersectional theories from other disciplines such as social sciences, historical studies, literature, and art. It will explore the development of theologies that take account of complex identities (such as ethnicity, gender, sexuality and class), contexts, social structures and dynamics of power.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 60 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Component 1: Assessed discussion (10%) Assessed discussion (750 words) Component 2: Oral presentation (40%) Oral presentation (15 minutes) Component 3: Written assignment (50%) Written assignment (2,000 words)
40120	The Bible and Christian Faith	7	20	No	The study of a variety of hermeneutical approaches to the Bible. Exploration of how the Bible (both Hebrew Bible and New Testament) can be related to the contemporary world.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Portfolio (100%) Portfolio (7,000 words)
40220	Advanced Biblical Studies	7	20	NO	Advanced study focused around theme of canonical intertextuality and the use of the Old Testament within the New Testament.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay on biblical theme (6,000 words)
40320	Advanced Old Testament Studies	7	20	NO	Exploration of text(s) and/or theme(s) from the Old Testament/ Hebrew Bible, including within the context of the Old Testament/ Hebrew Bible as a whole.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (6,000 words)
40420	Advanced New Testament Studies	7	20	NO	Advanced study focused around theme of canonical intertextuality and the use of the Old Testament within the New Testament.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) Essay (6,000 words)
40720	New Testament Texts in Greek				Detailed examination of one or more New Testament texts, studied in Greek. Exploration of text critical, linguistic, exegetical and hermeneutical aspects of the text. Exploration of methodological issues for interpretation arising from the text.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (3000 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (3000 words)

40920	Advanced Topics in Christian Doctrine	7	20	NO	To enable students to undertake in-depth critical study of a major area of doctrine- for instance the Trinity- in relation to its biblical foundations, systematic connections, and historical and contemporary expressions.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (4,000 words) Component 2: Oral Presentation (40%) Oral presentation (20 minutes)
41620	Education and the Learning Church	7	20	No	Considers exploration of faith and discipleship development in the local church context; how do Christians learn about their faith?	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Seminars: 5 Placement: 30 Preparation: 150 Total: 200	Component 1 Portfolio (1000%), 6,000 words
41820	Christian Faith and the Environment	7	20	No	Exploration of selected environmental issues and their relation to social justice and faith practice.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 100 Total: 200	Component 1 Portfolio (1000%), 7,000 words
42120	Theology in Dialogue	7	20	NO	Works with texts from major theologians of religion and dialogue, comparative theology and with official documents from Church traditions, encouraging participants to explore thinking theologically in a consciously religiously plural world.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 15 Seminars: 10 Guided Reading: 60 Tutorials: 2 Preparation: 113 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (4,000 words) Component 2: Oral Presentation (40%) Oral presentation (20mins + 10 mins Q&A)
42220	Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	7	20	No	Standard research methods module covering research techniques (qualitative and quantitative), literature review, research ethics, scoping research project.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 12 Tutorials: 2 Seminars: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 136 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (3,000 words) Component 2: Comparative book review Book review on research proposal area (3,000 words)
42620	Theologies in Global Perspective	7	20	NO	Liberation theology; black theology; postcolonial theologies; womanist theologies; African theologies	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Online Learning: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 100 Total: 200	Component 1: Oral presentation (40%) Oral presentation (20 minutes) DELIVERY MODE A Component 2: Written assignment (50%) Written assignment (2,500 words) AND Component 3: Assessed discussion (10%) Assessed discussion (750 words) OR DELIVERY MODE B Component 2: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (4,000 words)
43020	Reflective Practice Placement	7	20	NO	Standard extended placement module	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Seminars: 5 Supervision: 5 Placement: 80 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Portfolio 100% (7,000 words)

43320	Reflective Practice: Leadership & Collaboration	7	20	NO	Leadership as a theological discourse; power, authority and conflict; team models; biblical models; managing change; leadership and new models of church	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 20 Seminars: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Placement Learning: 50 Independent Research: 80 Total: 200	Component 1: Book review (30%) (2,000 words) Component 2: Written Assignment/ essay (70%) (4,000 words)
43520	Reflective Practice: Mission & Evangelism	7	20	NO	Explores current thinking on evangelism, church growth, Fresh Expressions and the emerging church; develops a critical understanding of mission and ministry in a local context; plans and delivers appropriate mission strategies within a local context.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery: 15 Seminars: 10 Guided Reading: 40 Virtual Discussion Forums: 20 Placement Learning: 50 Preparation: 65 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (3,000 words) Component 2: Written Theological Reflection (50%) Written Theological Reflection (3,000 words)
43620	Reflective Practice: Inhabiting Public Ministry	7	20	No	This module is designed for Christian ministers, as a means of developing their ability to reflect strategically on the new context in which they are serving. It revolves around the aim to "map" the new context in order to understand what it is to do mission and ministry in that location.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures / Online delivery : 16 Seminars: 4 Placement: 60 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written assignment, 3,000 words, 50% Component 2: Resource for Others and written rationale/ commentary, 3,000 words, 50%.
43920	Independent Learning Project (long)	7	20	NO	Varies according to student choice but would normally relate to a topic area not otherwise covered within the curriculum.	Tutorials: 4 x 1hr Independent Study	Tutorials: 4 Independent Study: 196 Total: 200	Written Assignment: 100% (6,000 words)
47510	Focussed Topic in Theology, Ministry and Mission	7	10	NO	Varies according to student choice but would normally relate to a topic area not otherwise covered within the curriculum.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Tutorials: 2 Independent Study: 98 Total: 100	Written Assignment: 100% (3,000 words)
47610	Independent Learning Project (Short)	7	10	NO	Varies according to student choice but would normally relate to a topic area not otherwise covered within the curriculum.	Tutorials, independent Study	Tutorials: 2 Independent Study: 98 Total: 100	Written Assignment: 100% (3,000 words)