



**BA(Hons) in Theology, Ministry and Mission**

**South West Ministry Training Course  
T4: Module Overview Table  
2021-2022**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Delivery Methods	Contact Hours	Assessment Methods
1031	Introduction to the Bible	4	20	YES	An overview of the Bible. Prayers in the scriptures, and how to read Pss; exploration of various theological motifs in OT and NT, incorporating how we might understand different biblical genre (Gospels, including parallels and parables, Epistles, Creation texts, apocalyptic), and different critical approaches (e.g. social scientific, historical and culturally informed readings).	Lectures: face-to-face 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5; zoom 7 x 1.5 hrs = 10.5. Total = 21 hours	Lectures 21 Private study 179 Total 200	<b>Component 1:</b> 50% Essay 2,500 wds  <b>Component 2:</b> 50% 30 minute Bible study resource (1000 wds) and 1,500 word commentary
1131	Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History	4	20	YES	A number of theological topics (prayer, God as Father, Kingdom, Sin and Forgiveness, Temptation and the problem of evil, sacraments, faith & grace, theology of salvation) will be explored in both historical and contemporary contexts.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Online learning, some interactive 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Online learning 14 Private study 175.5 Total 200	<b>Component 1:</b> 50% Essay 2,500 wds,  <b>Component 2:</b> 50% Essay 2,500 wds
1231	Human Identity, Theology, Vocation and Professional Practice	4	20	YES	Human personhood in scientific and theological perspective; Human identity and the imitation of Christ; healing ministry; baptism, Holy Spirit and identity; theology of ministry; Eucharist and inclusivity; family community in the world; church and the common good.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14 Online learning, some interactive 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 14 Online learning 10.5 14 Placement/contextual learning and private study 161.5 Total 200	<b>Component 1:</b> 50% Theological Reflection, 2,500 words  <b>Component 2:</b> 50% essay, 2,500 words
1287	Independent Learning Project (short)	4	10	YES for I	B: To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engage them during their training. Students following the I pathway will sit in TMM2121 and use topics from that as a basis for the ILP.	Supervision 2 x 60 mins (in person or by Zoom) For students on the I pathway, 2 x 60 mins supervision, accompanied by attendance at 7 x 1.5 hours TMM2121.	Supervision 2, Private study 98, Total 100 For I pathway, supervision 2, Lectures 10.5, Private study 87.5, Total 100 hours	ILP comprising a written assignment of 3000 words
1291	Independent Learning Project (long)	4	20	YES for I	To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engage them during their training. Students following the I pathway will sit in TMM2021 and use topics from that as a basis for the ILP.	Supervision 4 x 90 mins. (in person or by Zoom) For students on the I pathway, 4 x 45 mins supervision, accompanied by attendance at 7 x 3 hours TMM2021.	Supervision 6 Private study 194 Total 200 For I pathway, supervision 3, Lectures 21, Private study 176, Total 200 hours	ILP comprising a <b>portfolio</b> of 5000 words
1301	Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context	4	20	YES for M & H	Subjects covered here include: Belief; apologetics; models of mission; Five Marks of Mission, Five Guiding Principles ;missional liturgy; diaconal and Pioneer ministry; reflections on faith, hope and love.	Lectures 7 x 3 hours = 21 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14	Lectures 21 Reflective practice seminars 14 Private study 165 Total 200	<b>Portfolio</b> 5000 wds
1321	Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context	4	20	YES	This will include teaching and reflection on topics including leading prayer, the history of Anglican worship, different forms of worship (e.g. missional, sacramental) and communication skills including listening. There will be a focus on preaching throughout the module.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14 Online learning, some interactive/zoom lecture 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 14 Online learning 14 Placement/contextual learning and private study 161.5 Total 200	<b>Portfolio of 5000 words</b>

1437	Introducing Theological Reflection	4	10	YES for H & I	Introducing methods of theological reflection in the areas of faith and spirituality, theology, and ministerial skills. Instilling reflective, self-critical habits and encouraging students to integrate their learning experiences into their lives and ministry.	supported on-line learning 6 x 2 hours	Online activities 12 Private study 88 Total 100	Component 1: essay 1500 words; Component 2: Written theological reflection-1000 words
1451	Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	4	20	YES for M	Lord's prayer and formation; Wesleyan Quadrilateral; understanding congregations; forgiveness, reconciliation and understanding conflict; Lent reflections, temptation and evil; pastoral care; spirituality and the sacraments; faith across the churches.	Lectures 7 x 3 hours = 21 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14	Lectures 21 Reflective practice seminars 14 Private study 165 Total 200	Portfolio of 5000 words
2011	Bible in Context	5	20	YES	This module uses the Magnificat as a structure for exploring the genre, interpretation and contemporary applications of a selection of Old and New Testament texts: 1 Sam & Luke 1 - 2 (interpretation of Luke-Acts); the fifth gospel - Isaiah and Christ; exegesis and application of the Philippian hymn; power in the Bible (principalities in OT (e.g. Gen 1, Isa 14), patriarchy, and political readings of NT (Rom 13 and Rev.); holiness in Lev 19, 1 & 2 Cor; Hebrews; Minor Prophets; Catholic Epistles; Jesus' manifesto (Luke 4 and Matt 28); social justice in OT and justice and judgement in the NT. God's love and <i>hesed</i> ; Christ's persevering love and its application to the persecuted church.	Lectures: face-to-face 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5; zoom 7 x 1.5 hrs. Total = 21 hours	Lectures 21 Private study 179 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignments 2500 word 50% <b>Component 2</b> Resource for others 1000 words, written rationale/commentary 1500 words 50%
2021	Biblical Studies	5	20	YES for M & H	This module follows texts chosen to relate to the Nicene Creed and its contemporary application, at the same time exploring how to read different genre and make use of different critical approaches. It includes study of OT & NT texts dealing with concepts of Creator and Creation; Christological texts and the historical Jesus in the gospels; Exodus, introducing liberationist readings; covenant and Exile; the Spirit in Luke-Acts; images of the people of God in OT and NT; Passover and Eucharistic texts; OT and NT understandings of resurrection .	Lectures: face-to-face 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5; zoom 7 x 1.5 hrs. Total = 21 hours	Lectures 21 Private study 179 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignments 2500 word 50% <b>Component 2</b> Resource for others 1000 words, written rationale/commentary 1500 words 50%
2077	New Testament Text Study in Context	5	10	NO	This will focus on 1 Corinthians, exploring its place in the Pauline corpus and the contributions of recent critical study including historical, social-scientific, and feminist criticism, together with its use in contemporary debates and ministry, in areas such as the role of women, same-sex relationships, and bereavement. ALTERNATIVELY This will focus on the Letter to Ephesians exploring issues of authorship and its place in the Pauline corpus and the contributions of recent critical study including historical, social-scientific criticism, together with its use in contemporary debates about ecclesiology, mission, gender roles, salvation and spiritual warfare.	5 x 1.5 hr lectures/seminars (one or two by zoom or online asynchronous supported learning)	Lectures/Seminars 7.5 hrs Private study 92.5 Total 100	<b>Essay</b> , 2500 wds
2087	Old Testament Text Study in Context	5	10	NO	This will focus on the Book of Job exploring its place in the Wisdom Literature in its canonical, literary and social context, paying special attention to recent critical study of the text with regard to contemporary discussion of issues surrounding theodicy.	5 x 1.5 hr lectures/seminars (one or two by zoom or online asynchronous supported learning)	Lectures/Seminars 7.5 hrs Private study 92.5 Total 100	<b>Essay</b> , 2500 wds
2121	Topics in Christian Doctrine	5	20	YES	This module is structured around exploration of the Nicene Creed and key points from it: knowing and belief in God, understandings of the incarnation; redemption; pneumatology; ecclesiology and theologies of ordination and of the Eucharist; eschatology and world religions. Alternatively, independent diploma students may study this using the content given (below) for TMM2131.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Online learning, some interactive/zoom lecture 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Online learning 14 Private study 175.5 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignment 2500 words 50% <b>Component 2</b> Written assignment 2500 words 50%
2131	Further Topics in Christian Doctrine	5	20	YES for M & H	This module is structured around exploration of theological issues arising from the Magnificat: Christian ethics; the Trinity in Christian service and trinitarian theologies; Liberation theologies; Feminist theologies; theologies of holiness; revelation & interpretation; theological interpretations of scripture; theologies of justice and love (Trinity); social theology.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Online learning, some interactive/zoom lecture 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Online learning 14 Private study 175.5 Total 200	<b>Component 1: 50%</b> Written assignment 2500 words <b>Component 2: 50%</b> Written assignment 2500 words

2157	Topics in Church History	5	10	NO	This will focus on some major developments or periods in Christian history, in their historical contexts, such as the Patristic period, the Reformation and the Oxford Movement, exploring some key questions and issues in contemporary scholarly debate.	Study Day 5 hours + supported on-line learning (5 x 2hour)	Study Day 5 supported online learning 10 Private study 85 Total 100	Essay, 2500 wds
2297	Independent Learning Project (short)	5	10	YES for H	To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engage them during their training.	Supervision 2 x 60 mins (in person or by Zoom)	Supervision-2 Private study 98 Total 100	ILP comprising a written assignment of 3000 words
2301	Independent Learning Project (long)	5	20	YES for I	To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engage them during their training.	Supervision 4 x 60 mins (in person or by Zoom)	Supervision 4 Private study 196 Total 200	ILP comprising a written assignment of 6000 words
2311	Developing Ministry & Mission in Context	5	20	NO	Subjects covered here include: Belief, apologetics, models of mission, and the Five Marks of Mission, Five Guiding Principles ; Nicene Creed and ordinary theology; healing ministry; baptism and confirmation; work of the Holy Spirit; metaphors of Church and ministry; ordination; missional liturgy; diaconal and Pioneer ministry; reflections on faith, hope and love.	Lectures 7 x 3 hours = 21 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14	Lectures 21 Reflective practice seminars 14 Private study 165 Total 200	Portfolio 5000 wds
2471	Pastoral Care	5	20	YES	This aims to provide a grounding in the understanding of human being and use that to explore key examples of pastoral relationships, with a particular focus on families, addiction and mental illness, trauma and aging.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14 Online learning, some interactive 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Reflective practice seminars 14 Online learning 14 Private study 161.5 Total 200	Component 1: 40% Written assignment 2000 words Component 2: 10% theological reflection, 500 wds Component 3: 40% Written assignment 2000 words Component 4: 10% theological reflection, 500 wds
2531	Reflective Practice in Context (long)	5	20	YES for M & H	This module looks at community-building and spiritual well-being; Christian ministry in the South-West; rural and urban ministry and church planting; reflections on power and authority in the church; personal spiritual disciplines and formation; self-leadership; culture and communication; preaching as proclamation; justice and putting the fourth mark of mission into practice; endings and beginnings.	Lectures 7 x 3 hours = 21 Reflective practice seminars 7 x 2 hr = 14	Lectures 21 Reflective practice seminars 14 Private study 165 Total 200	Portfolio 5000 wds
2567	Developing Theological Reflection	5	10	YES for I	This module builds on the Level 4 equivalent to deepen an understanding of the methods and approaches of theological reflection, and to engage these practices in considering a variety of contemporary settings and contexts such as the (post?)pandemic situation, post-Brexit Britain, race issues, and the climate emergency.	supported on-line learning (6 x 2hour)	supported online learning 12 Private study 88 Total 100	Theological Reflection, 2500 wds
3047	Further New Testament Text Study in Context	6	10	NO	This will focus on 1 Corinthians, exploring its place in the Pauline corpus and the contributions of recent critical study including historical, social-scientific, and feminist criticism, together with its use in contemporary debates and ministry, in areas such as the role of women, same-sex marriage, and bereavement. ALTERNATIVELY This will focus on the Letter to Ephesians exploring issues of authorship and its place in the Pauline corpus and the contributions of recent critical study including historical, social-scientific criticism, together with its use in contemporary debates about ecclesiology, mission, gender roles, salvation and spiritual warfare.	2 x 3 (or 4 x 1.5) hr seminars (1 or 2 of which may be virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 1.5 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 7.5 Private study 92.5 Total 100	Written assignment 2500 words 100%
3057	Further Old Testament Text Study in Context	6	10	NO	This will focus on the Book of Job exploring its place in the Wisdom Literature in its canonical, literary and social context, paying special attention to recent critical study of the text with regard to contemporary discussion of issues surrounding theodicy.	2 x 3 (or 4 x 1.5) hr seminars (1 or 2 of which may be virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 1.5 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 7.5 Private study 92.5 Total 100	Written assignment 2500 words 100%

3101	Christian Doctrine in Focus	6	20	alt to 2131	This module is structured around exploration of theological issues arising from the Magnificat: Christian ethics; the Trinity in Christian service and trinitarian theologies; Liberation theologies; Feminist theologies; theologies of holiness; revelation & interpretation; -theological interpretations of scripture; theologies of justice and love (Trinity); social theology.	Lectures 7 x 1.5 hours = 10.5 Online learning, some interactive/zoom lecture 7 x 2 hours = 14	Lectures 10.5 Online learning 14 Private study 175.5 Total 200	<b>Component 1: 50%</b> Written assignment 2500 words  <b>Component 2: 50%</b> Written assignment 2500 words
3111	Sacramental Theology and Ministry	6	20	NO	This module will look at Sacraments, Signs and Symbols. In particular it will examine the development of theologies of the Eucharistic and Priesthood across the ages (e.g Patristic, Medieval) and various ways of understanding causality, effectuality, conferring grace, <i>in persona Christi</i> , instrumentality, indelibility of ordination and sacramental effectiveness and validity and the role of priest/minister. These will be examined over against the Reformation and in particular the Church of England's past and present understanding and its liturgy and the ecumenical agreements.	4 x 3 hr seminars (1 or 2 of which virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 3 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 15 Private study 185 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignment 3000 words 50% <b>Component 2</b> Written theological reflection 2000 words 50%
3131	Philosophical Theology	6	20	NO	This will look at particular doctrines, such as the doctrine of God and his attributes, some of the arguments of the existence of God, the incarnation and Trinity, and various ways that classical theism and orthodox Christianity contributed to and were distinctively differentiated from one another. Some recent discussions and primary sources will be considered.	4 x 3 hr seminars (1 or 2 of which virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 3 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 15 Private study 185 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignment 3000 words 50% <b>Component 2</b> Written theological reflection 2000 words 50%
3337	Independent Learning Project (short)	6	10	NO	To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engaged them during their training.	Supervision 2 x 1 hr (in person or by Zoom)	Supervision 2 Private study 98 Total 100	ILP comprising a written assignment of 3000 words
3341	Independent Learning Project (long)	6	20	NO	To enable students to explore in depth a topic in theology, ministry or mission that has particularly engaged them during their training.	Supervision 4 x 1 hr (in person or by Zoom)	Supervision 4 Private study 196 Total 200	ILP comprising a written assignment of 6000 words
3352	Extended Project in Theology, Ministry and Mission	6	40	this or 3362	An extended practical project in ministry, critically reflected upon and leading to a report supplemented by a presentation.	Briefing 2 hrs Supervision 4 x 90 mins (in person or by Zoom)	Supervision 6 Reporting 2 Project work 250 Private study 142 Total 400	Portfolio 12 000 words
3362	Dissertation	6	40	this or 3352	An extended project in independent learning, leading to a sophisticated and critically nuanced piece of writing, undertaken with minimal guidance.	5 x 90 mins supervision (in person or by Zoom) Presentation 4 hrs	Supervision 7.5 Presentation 4 Private study 388.5 Total 400	Dissertation 12 000 words
3411	Preaching in the Contemporary World	6	20	NO	Critical engagement with issues in: Theology and theory of preaching, different rhetorical strategies and forms of sermon, engaging with a range of contexts. Particular attention is given to understanding how congregations hear.	4 x 3 hrs seminars (1 or 2 of which virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 3 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 15 Placement 80 Private study 105 Total 200	Portfolio 6000 words including book review and commentary/reflection on sermons 100%

3487	Further Reflective Practice in Context (short)	6	10	NO	This module provides for a partnership between SWMTC and the local training context as the student settles into ordained ministry or exercises lay ministry. It provides the opportunity to develop skills in reflective practice drawing upon the resources of scripture and tradition in conversation with insights from social sciences.	<b>EXETER</b> Introductory lecture Local project 2 x 3 way conversations with training incumbent and consultant <b>TRURO</b> introductory lecture, parish placement, supervision sessions with training incumbent, 1 hr supervision session with IME Officer	<b>EXETER</b> Briefing 1 Reflection on student journals 4 Placement 50 Private study 45 Total 100 <b>TRURO</b> introductory lecture/briefing 1, supervision with IME Tutor 1, reflection in student journals 4, placement 50, private study 44, Total 100	<b>EXETER STUDENTS</b> <b>Component 1</b> Written reflection on ministry as an ordained person in a new context 1000 words, 40% <b>Component 2</b> Journal on ministry in parochial context as a deacon, 1500 words 60% <b>TRURO STUDENTS</b> Written theological reflection 2,500 words
3491	Further Reflective Practice in Context (long)	6	20	NO	Further development of sophisticated theological reflection on experiences in parochial context.	<b>EXETER</b> 4 x tutorial sessions with a consultant and training incumbent reflecting on journals and case studies in students portfolio <b>TRURO</b> introductory lecture, supervision sessions with training incumbent, relevant placement activities	<b>EXETER</b> Reflection 10 Placement 100 Private study 90 Total 200 <b>TRURO</b> introductory lecture/briefing 1 reflection in student journals 14, placement 100, private study 85, Total 200	<b>EXETER</b> Portfolio including 2 x 750 word journals and 2 x 2000 word case studies 100% = 5,500 words <b>TRURO</b> Portfolio including 2 x 1500 word short case studies, 3 x 850 word theological reflections based on supervision records = 5,550 words
3601	Reflective Practice: Mission and Evangelism	6	20	NO	This module aims to develop further evaluative skills for ministers in relation to different models and contexts of mission, by reflection on the insights from theological and non-theological disciplines	4 x 3 hr seminars (1 or 2 of which virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 2 or 3 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback Supervision 2 x 1 hr	Seminars 14 Supervision 2 Project 80 Private study 104 Total 200	<b>Component 1</b> Written assignment 2500 words 50% <b>Component 2</b> Written theological reflection 2500 words 50%
3797	Further Old Testament Text Study	6	10	NO	This will focus upon understanding the narrative of 1 Samuel in its canonical, literary and social context, paying special attention to recent critical study of the text using historical and social-scientific approaches to interpretation, together with use of the text in Old Testament ethics	2 x 3 (or 4 x 1.5) hr seminars (1 or 2 of which may be virtual or online learning) 1 x additional 1.5 hrs seminar to receive and offer peer feedback	Seminars 7.5 Private study 92.5 Total 100	Written assignment 2500 words 100%