

## Postgraduate Certificate in Worship and Liturgical Studies

| Centre | Module Code2 | Module Title                                                            | Level | Credits | Compulsory | Summary of Content                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Teaching and Learning Methods                                                                              | Learning Hours                                                                                                                                           | Assessment Methods                                                                                                                   |
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| COR    | 42220        | Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods                          | 7     | 20      | N          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of quantitative and qualitative, empirical and theoretical research methods in theology, ministry and mission.</li> <li>General research skills, including resources and methods, library and archival resources, IT, bibliography, referencing and developing a research topic.</li> <li>In depth study of one or more research methods appropriate to theology, ministry and mission.</li> <li>Advanced methods and practice of critical theological reflection for interdisciplinary work and for integrating theory and practice.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures: 4 x 2 hours</li> <li>Seminars: 2 x 2 hours</li> </ul>     | Lectures: 8 hours<br>Seminars: 4 hours<br>Student learning: 188 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours                                                                | <b>Component 1:</b><br>Written assignment (3,000wd), worth 50%<br><br><b>Component 2:</b><br>Written assignment (3,000wd), worth 50% |
| COR    | 42420        | Preaching in a Ministerial Context ( <i>not available 2025/26</i> )     | 7     | 20      | N          | This module builds on previous experience of preaching to enable a deeper understanding of the relationship between Scripture, culture and preaching, equipping students to strengthen this particular area of knowledge and skills.<br>Particular attention will be paid to how these key elements relate to a range of liturgical, ministerial and pastoral contexts with a view to enabling students to sustain a preaching ministry.                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |
| COR    | 43120        | Words & Music in Worship                                                | 7     | 20      | N          | 1. "The Singing Church" : some basic questions and the shape of the journey<br>2. From the early church to the beginning of modernity<br>3. Church music and modernity : the re-shaping of the questions as music develops<br>4. Anglican Choral Tradition – brief overview<br>5. 'Performing God' – A Theological interlude<br>6. Church music today: The professional and the commercial<br>7. Church music today and tomorrow: the church community                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |
| COR    | 43420        | Reflective Practice: Christian Worship ( <i>not available 2025/26</i> ) | 7     | 20      | N          | Advanced skills in reflective practice for ministers in their leading of Christian worship.<br>Fulfilment of professional requirements for Christian practice in ministry.<br>In-depth critical study and skills in a ministerial context of at least one area of Christian worship, e.g. funerals, weddings, music, baptism, healing, Eucharist, preaching, group devotional practices, inculturation, contemporary worship.<br>The place of space, art and architecture, drama, music, choreography and silence in worship                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |
| COR    | 44520        | Christian Worship & Human Community ( <i>not available 2025/26</i> )    | 7     | 20      | N          | In-depth exploration of theological interpretations of worship and of community.<br>Examination of relevant social science and congregational studies approaches to worship and community, including concepts such as phenomenology, social capital, plausibility structures, congregation typology.<br>Exploration of the relationship between theological and social-scientific approaches to worship and community.<br>Engagement with particular case studies in the relationship between                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |
| COR    | 45120        | Liturgy & Mission                                                       | 7     | 20      | N          | The relationship between liturgy and mission.<br>Contemporary music in the mission of the church.<br>Baptism's place in mission and the place of the catechumenate.<br>The relationship of the eucharist to mission.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |
| COR    | 45220        | Liturgy & Spirituality ( <i>not available 2025/26</i> )                 | 7     | 20      | N          | An academic review of the ways in which the concepts of 'liturgy' and 'spirituality' are related.<br>A critical study of the historical relationship between the liturgy and spirituality.<br>The analysis of selected liturgical practices or texts considered as a practice of spirituality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | Seminars: 15 hours<br>Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br>Supervision: 2 hours<br>Student learning: 168 hours<br>TOTAL: 200 hours | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100%                                                                                                      |

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| COR | 47720 | Advanced Topic in Worship & Liturgical Studies | 7 | 20 | N | <p>This module will explore the ways in which the Bible is used in liturgy, and some of the functions it performs. While the list of functions is not exhaustive, Paul Bradshaw's five categories will be treated as fundamental: didactic, anamnestic, kerygmatic, paracletic, doxological. Lectures consider the use of lectionaries, the great seasonal cycles and their particular scriptural accents, the crafting of liturgical texts out of biblical material, the pastoral use of Scripture in liturgy, the demands on liturgy to address contemporary imperatives, and the Church's ongoing and dynamic relationship with Scripture.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminars: 6 x 2.5 hours</li> <li>• Supervision: 2 x 1 hour</li> </ul> | <p>Seminars: 15 hours<br/> Engagement with structured learning materials: 15 hours<br/> Supervision: 2 hours<br/> Student learning: 168 hours<br/> TOTAL: 200 hours</p> | Portfolio (7,000wd), worth 100% |
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