



## Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission

**St Padarn's Institute**  
**T4: Module Overview Table**  
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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 theology. It examines and critically evaluates a range of research methods currently being employed in the variety of disciplines in use within the broad field of theology.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	6,000 word Summative assignment: A Dissertation Proposal that must include a literature review of at least three books.
TMM40120	The Bible and Christian Faith	7	20	NO	Students will examine a number of hermeneutical approaches to the Bible - those concerned with the world behind the text (historical criticism), those oriented to the world of the text (literary approaches), and those that recognize the influence of the world in front of the text (the role of readers). This will be rooted in the relationship of the Bible (both Old and New Testaments) and the contemporary world.	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
TMM41020	Advanced Study of a Theological Text	7	20	NO	This module will focus on two or three Christian texts, giving detailed attention to their historical context, extensive and sophisticated engagement with the texts themselves, and exploration of the way in which contemporary thinking in relation to theology, ministry and mission might be shaped by attention to these texts. This will allow the students themselves to choose a theological text to explore these areas and, therefore, to reach the stated aims of the module.	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
TMM40220	Advanced Biblical Studies	7	20	NO	Explore some specific texts and themes from the Old and New Testaments, including within the context of the Bible as a whole and study of the hermeneutical processes by which these texts and/or themes may be related to contemporary contexts.	Face to Face and online learning / Lectures and seminars	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (50%) 3,000 words. Summative assignment: exegesis. <b>Component 2</b> (50%) 3,000 words. Summative assignment: essay
TMM43920	Independent learning project (long)	7	20	NO	This module provides an opportunity for detailed study of a selected theological or biblical topic. Students will be given an overview of several theological disciplines (Practical Theology, Biblical Studies, Doctrine) and will discuss and agree the aims and objectives of their study with a subject specialist. Having agreed the general outline of the topic, students will then engage in an independent, critical investigation of their chosen topic.	Face to Face Lectures / Face to Face Tutorials / Guided Research	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: essay
TMM43520	Reflective Practice: Mission and Evangelism	7	20	NO	Students will undertake a detailed examination of biblical, historical and theological perspectives on mission and their application to specific local situations. This will include exploration of contemporary themes and metaphors in mission, as well as critically exploring the contributions of various disciplines for understanding the inter-relationship between the local church and its community.	Face to Face Tutorials (or phone and online platform) / Guided Research	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: theological reflection.
TMM43420	Reflective Practice: Christian Worship	7	20	NO	Students will engage in reflective practice in their leading of Christian worship. They will undertake an in-depth critical study in a ministerial context of at least one area of Christian worship. The place of space, art and architecture, drama, music, choreography and silence in worship will also be critically explored.	Face to Face Tutorials (or phone and online platform) / Guided Research	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: theological reflection.
TMM42220	Reflective Practice: Spirituality and Ministry	7	20	NO	Students will explore the relationship between spirituality and prayer, theology, reflective practice and other appropriate disciplines. This will include how to nurture spiritual growth, including individual and corporate prayer, in others. Areas of study will be undertaken with reference to the students' professional / vocational practice by means of critical theological reflection, drawing upon historical and contemporary writings and scholarship.	Face to Face Tutorials (or phone and online platform) / Guided Research	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: theological reflection.
TMM43320	Reflective Practice: Leadership and Collaboration	7	20	NO	Extract principles of qualities and traits for leaders from the biblical materials in a range of different genres and from both testaments and use those principles to critique and evaluate secular theories and principles of successful leadership. And finally use those principles to challenge and support contemporary models of Christian leadership.	Face to Face Tutorials (or phone and online platform) / Guided Research	Classroom: 20 hours. Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200 hours.	<b>Component 1</b> (100%) 6,000 words. Summative assignment: theological reflection.

TMM45720	Ministry and Mission with Children, Families and Young People	7	20	NO	The module critically examines the development of contemporary mission to Young People, Children and Families from both biblical and historical perspectives.	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. Portfolio consisting of an Ethnography and Reflection on the key components of the Ethnography.
TMM46620	Development of the Church's work with children, young people, and families	7	20	NO	This module considers the historical development of the church's work with Children, Young People and Families (CYFs) from the 18th Century to today. It will examine the results of the Sunday School Movement and the effect it had on the church. Drawing on quantitative and qualitative research methods to understand the overall impact.	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
TMM46720	The Theology and Spirituality of the Child	7	20	NO	This module looks at the key theological themes surrounding work with children, young people and families (CYF). It overviews the key theologians including Chrysostom, Augustine's, Aquinas's, Bushnell and Rahner, and eventually to modern thinkers, Fowler and Westerhoff. Consideration is given to modern and postmodern thought regarding faith development and theories of conversion.	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 including a reflection on practice
TMM40920	Advanced Topic in Christian Doctrine.	7	20	NO	This module will focus on an exploration of the doctrine of the Trinity. It will explore ways in which the doctrine can also enhance our understanding of other doctrines such as the doctrine of creation or the doctrine of the Atonement.	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