

Graduate Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission

The Queen's Foundation T4: Module Overview Table 2024-25

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Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Delivery Methods	Contact Hours	Assessment Methods		
2021	Biblical studies	5	20	NO	Study of specific texts from Old and New Testaments. Different critical approaches to the Old and New Testaments.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1 Written Assignment, 50% (2,500 words) Component 2 Resource for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2,500 words)		
2077	New Testament Text Study in Context	5	10	NO	Study of a New Testament text: either Romans, Hebrews , Gospel of John 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)		
2087	Old Testament Text Study In Context	5	10	NO	Study of an Old Testament text: either Genesis, Psalms, Amos 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	Component 1: Written text of a sermon (40%) Sermon (1,000 words) Component 2: Written Rationale / Commentary (60%) Sermon commentary (1,500 words)		
2121	Topics in Christian Doctrine	5	20	NO	Exploration of two major doctrinal areas: Christology (Historical Jesus; Creeds; Reformation; contextual Christologies) and soteriology (models of atonement; atonement theory).	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 20 Guided Reading: 50 Seminars: 10 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Doctrine Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Presentation / commentary (50%) Oral presentation (15 mins) Written commentary (1,500 words)		
2157	Topics in Church History	5	10	No	Explores key topics of church history, including the early church, the Continental and English Reformations and at least one key development during the 20th Century.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 15 Guided Reading: 30 Preparation: 55 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment - Essay (100%) Written Assignment - essay (2,500 words)		
2167	Introduction to Christian Ethics	5	10	No	Bible & ethics; natural law; duty & ethics; ethics, story and community virtue ethics. Case study presentations of significant issues (abortion; embryo research; war; euthanasia)	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: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words)		
2171	Christian Faith & Ethical Living	5	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: Resource for others Written rationale/ commentary 2,500 words (50%) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Essay (2,500 words)		

2181	Comminity Formation and Discipleship	5	20	NO	Practical experience of community formation, spiritual life and discipleship facilitation in an ecclesial or community context. The study of different models of Christian community and discipleship. Study and practice of different approaches to facilitating faith development.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 20 Contextual learning: 40 Preparation: 140 Total: 200	Component 1: Portfolio (6,000 words)
2257	Christianity and Inter Faith Engagement	5	10	NO	Engage with impact of interfaith engagement on Christian discipleship. Includes visits to mosque, synagogue and gurdwara, along with input from local faith representatives	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 12 Visits: 12 Guided Reading: 20 Preparation: 56 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (100%) (2,500 words)
2277	Integrative Learning for Collaborative Practice (level 5) A	5	10	NO	Collaborative study around: FOR EXAMPLE Theology and gender Black Ministries	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)
2301	Independent Learning Project (Long)	5	20	No	Varies according to student choice	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Tutorials: 4 Independent Study: 196 Total: 200	Written Assignment : (100%) Written Assignment (6,000 words)
2311	Developing Ministry and Mission in Context	5	20	No	This module will help students to explore the connections between ecclesiology and theologies of ministry, with particular reference to their own denomination or tradition, and within their particular context and locality.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Online delivery/ Seminars and small group work : 30 Placement: 50 Preparation: 120 Total: 200	Component 1: Portfolio (100%) Portfolio 6,000 words
2321	Developing Ministry and Worship in Context	5	20	No	Introduction to liturgy, worship and sacrament. Exploration of historical and more contemporary expressions of spirituality (including Benedictine, Ignatian, Protestant, Pentecostal) and their personal application/appropriation.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words) Component 2: Written Assignment (50%) Written Assignment (2,500 words)
2331	Preparing for Denominational Ministry	5	20	No	Consideration of Anglican and Methodist history, identity, practice and worship	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ online delivery: 30 Small groups: 15 Context engagement: 50 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 65 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)
2401	Mission and Evangelism	5	20	No	Structured around the five marks of mission, and their relationship to Scripture, doctrine and tradition. Context-based sessions on evangelism, with the opportunity for practice and experience. Exploration of mission and inter faith issues.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 30 Practical Classes: 20 Case Studies: 20 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation:90 Total: 200	Component 1: Written Assignment (50%) Mission Essay (2,500 words) Component 2: Written theological reflection (50%) Reflective Journal (2,500 words)

2411	Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	5	20	No	Survey of key intellectual, social and religious trends of 21st century. Exploration of key approaches to contemporary apologetics. Study of the interrelationship between Christianity and its social and cultural context. An assessment of missionary engagement and apologetics in the light of contemporary cultural trends.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Component 1 Written Assignment, 50% (2,500 words) Component 2 Resource for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2,500 words)
2501	Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care	5	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: verbatim, 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: Resource for others Written rationale/ commentary 2,500 words (50%) Component 2: Written Theological reflection (50%) Written Theological Reflection (2,500 words)
2567	Developing Theological Reflection	5	10	No	Exploration of practice and sources for theological reflection – in relation to self, working with others, relating to other faith communities, public declaration of faith position	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/ Online delivery: 12 Guided Reading: 30 Practical Classes: 10 Preparation: 48 Total: 100	Component 1: Written Assignment (60%) Essay (1,500 words) Component 2: Reflective Journal (40%) Reflective Journal (1,000 words)
2781	Theology and Discrimination	5	20	No	An exploration of theologies engaging with issues of power and identity markers, such as disability, ethnicity and colour, class, gender, sex and sexuality. An understanding of how contextual theologies of liberation can relate to, inform and critique the broader mission and theologies of the church.	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, programmed online delivery and contextual learning as appropriate	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 130 Total: 200	Portfolio (6,000 words)
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)
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 an 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	Component 1: 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/Online Delivery: 20 x 1hr Seminars Programmed Online Delivery Guided Reading	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 focusill be on a key figure of the chruistian tradition – for example Calvin, Hooker, or Barth.	Lectures/Online Delivery: 24 x 1hr Seminars Guided Reading Programmed Online Delivery	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 & 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	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/Online Delivery: 30 x 1hr Small groups (peer-learning, no staff presence): 15 x 1hr Context based learning Guided reading	Lectures/Online Delivery: 30 Context engagement: 50 Guided Reading: 40 Preparation: 80 Total: 200	Portfolio (100%) 6,000 words
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	Exteneded 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 Placement learning Supervision	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 Placement learning Supervision	Seminars: 5 Supervision: 5 Placement: 80 Preparation: 110 Total: 200	Portfolio (100%) 6,000 words

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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	0	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)