

**MA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V8K407)**

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Programme of study:
  - (a) modules to the value of 90 credits from Section A
  - (b) modules to the value of 60 credits from Section B
  - (c) modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections B or C

| Module  | Code  | Credits                   | Core (C) or<br>Optional (O) | Level |   |
|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---|
| <u>SECTION A</u>  |   |                           |                             |       |   |
| Resources, Methods and Interpretation                         | <a href="#">THEO40830</a>   | 30                        | C                           | 4     |   |
| Dissertation  | <a href="#">THEO53160</a>   | 60                        | C                           | 4     |   |
| <u>SECTION B</u>  |   |                           |                             |       |   |
| Advanced Hebrew Texts   | <a href="#">THEO53230</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Advanced Aramaic and Syriac                                   | <a href="#">THEO53430</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The Septuagint *  | <a href="#">THEO53630</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament                    | <a href="#">THEO53830</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The New Testament and the Social Sciences                     | <a href="#">THEO41430</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The Gospel of Mark (in Greek)                                 | <a href="#">THEO41830</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Paul and his Interpreters                                     | <a href="#">THEO40130</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Theological Interpretation of Scripture                       | <a href="#">THEO54130</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The Bible in the Cinema *                                     | <a href="#">THEO50630</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Theological Anthropology of the Fathers                       | <a href="#">THEO40930</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Transformative Listening                                      | <a href="#">THEO41730</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Christian Northumbria 600-800                                 | <a href="#">THEO57630</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Worship and Reform in Britain 1530-62                         | <a href="#">THEO41530</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Anglican Perspectives on God and the Human Condition          | <a href="#">THEO40530</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Liturgy and Sacramentality                                    | <a href="#">THEO40630</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism                 | <a href="#">THEO40230</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology                           | <a href="#">THEO41630</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Christian Gender  | <a href="#">THEO41030</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Principles of Theological Ethics                              | <a href="#">THEO41230</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Theology, Ethics and Medicine                                 | <a href="#">THEO56930</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion            | <a href="#">THEO41330</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Religion, Modernity and Identity *                            | <a href="#">THEO40730</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion  | <a href="#">THEO56730</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Literature and Religion                                       | <a href="#">THEO55130</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| Christian Formation, Faith Development and Critical Education | <a href="#">THEO55730</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| The Public Understanding of Science and Religion *            | <a href="#">THEO40430</a>   | 30                        | O                           | 4     |   |
| <u>SECTION C</u>  |   |                           |                             |       |   |
| EITHER  | Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies †               |                           | O                           | 4     |   |
| OR  | Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered on the validated MA Theology and Ministry.‡ | <a href="#">THEO59930</a> | 30                          | O     | 4 |

† With the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Theology and Religion.

‡ With the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and the Board of Studies in Theology and Religion.

\* Not available in 2008-2009.

4. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, long essays and a dissertation.
5. Candidates in their final year must submit, by no later than 11 September 2009, a dissertation ([THEO53160](#)) of between 12,000 and 15,000 words (including footnotes but excluding the bibliography).