

Durham University <u>Postgraduate Module Handbook</u>

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for modular taught master's degrees</u>, <u>postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates</u>.

MA RELIGION AND SOCIETY (V8K107)

- 1. Location: Durham City.
- 2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).

Programme structure

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

List A:		Credit value
Resources, Methods and Interpretation	THEO40830 ~	30
Dissertation	THEO53160 ~	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of	THEO41330	30
Religion		
Religion, Modernity and Identity	THEO40730	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the	THEO56730	30
Anthropology of Religion		
The Public Understanding of Science and	<u>THEO40430</u>	30
Religion		
Theology, Ethics and Medicine	THEO56930	30
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30
Christian Formation, Faith Development and	THEO55730	30
Critical Education *		
Christian Northumbria 600-750	THEO57630	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Advanced Hebrew Texts	THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic	THEO53430	30
Middle Egyptian *	THEO42830	30
Advanced Hebrew Text and Exegesis *	THEO42730	30
The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New	THEO53830	30
Testament		
The New Testament and the Social Sciences	THEO41430	30
Paul and his Interpreters	THEO40130	30
Gospels and Canon *	THEO42630	30
Theological Interpretation of Scripture	THEO54130	30
The Development of Christian Exegesis 100-	THEO43330	30
500		
Transformative Listening *	<u>THEO41730</u>	30
Patristic Ecclesiology	THEO43230	30
Worship and Reform in Britain 1530-62 *	THEO41530	30
The Anglican Theological Vision	THEO41930	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	THEO40630	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary	THEO40230	30
Catholicism *		
The Practice of Theology in the Catholic	THEO42130	30
Tradition 400-1900		
Christian Gender	THEO41030	30
Principles of Theological Ethics *	THEO41230	30
Specialised Aspects of Practical Theology #	<u>THEO42430</u>	30

A further 30 credits from **List B**30 credits from another Board of Studies
(including appropriate credit-bearing
language modules offered by the University's

<u>Centre for Foreign Language Study</u>) ¥

30 30

Assessment, progression and award

- 6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2013-2014
- 7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
- 8. Modules marked with # require the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
- 9. Modules marked with ¥ require the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.