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GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V6K022)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (9 months); part-time (21 months).
3. The programme is intended for students who hold a BA (Honours) degree or equivalent in another discipline, but who wish to acquire a knowledge of Theology and Religion at a level which would permit them to undertake further study in the area.

Programme structure

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

List A:		Credit value
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	THEO30140	40

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List B:**

List B:		Credit value
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Death, Ritual and Belief *	THEO2231	20
The Making of Modern Christianity: Medieval and Reformation Europe	THEO2301	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions I *	THEO2401	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions II	THEO2241	20
God, Freedom and the Soul *	THEO2361	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition *	THEO2211	20
One further 20 credit module offered by the Department of Theology & Religion at Levels 1 or 2		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List C:**

List C:		Credit value
Aramaic	THEO3031	20
Biblical Theology	THEO3041	20
Advanced Greek Texts *	THEO3051	20
St Augustine and his Age	THEO3071	20
Religious Innovations *	THEO3371	20
New Testament Ethics	THEO3341	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent *	THEO3381	20
The First Urban Churches *	THEO3391	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
Religious Violence in the Reformation Era *	THEO3451	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion	THEO3461	20
The Sociology of Conservative Protestantism *	THEO3501	20
The Postmodern God	THEO3511	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (English) *	THEO3521	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (with Greek) *	THEO3531	20
The Theology of Thomas Aquinas	THEO3541	20
Marriage and Family in Christian Social Teaching *	THEO3491	20

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War and Peace in the Orthodox Tradition *	THEO3551	20
Landscapes of Worship in Contemporary South Asia Φ	THEO3561	20
Gospel, Mission and Empire	THEO3571	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism	THEO3601	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (with Greek)	THEO3591	20

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with * are not available in 2014-2015
8. Part-time candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits in each year, with the Graduate Diploma Dissertation ([THEO30140](#)) normally taken in the second year.
9. Modules marked Φ will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.