

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

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (V60512)

- 1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study, and is delivered by St John's College (Cranmer Hall) and the Wesley Study Centre.
- 2. This programme follows the University of Durham Core Regulations for Full-time and Part-time Modular Taught Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates in respect of the assessment regulations.
- 3. Candidates may apply for APL in accordance with the University Regulations for Accreditation of Prior Learning for postgraduates.
- 4. The normal entry requirement is a degree in Theology or Religious Studies or a related subject classed as a first class or 2:1 honours degree. Graduates (classed as first-class or 2:1 honours) in other disciplines with experience of Theology or Religious Studies to at least undergraduate Certificate level (awarded with credit or distinction, or with an overall mark of at least 60%) may also be admitted to the programme.
- 5. Suitably qualified mature students who have undertaken formal academic study to a similar level in non-accredited courses may also be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma programme with the agreement of the Chair of the Management Committee.
- 6. In addition to the academic qualifications above, all students should have recent or current experience of the practice of Christian ministry.

Level 4

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 30 credits:

		Credit value
Theological and Practical Reflection on Ministry and	THMN40130	30
Mission		

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 90 credits from List A:

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List A:		Credit value
Preaching from the Old Testament*	THMN40230	30
Mission and Ministry in the Acts of the Apostles*	THMN40330	30
The History and Theology of the Charismatic Movement*	THMN40430	30
Issues of Authority within Anglicanism*	THMN40530	30
Story and the narrative mode in Christian mission and liturgy*	THMN40930	30
Intellect and Imagination: Apologetics in the Mass Media*	THMN41030	30
Psychology and Christian Ministry*	THMN41230	30
Chaplaincy	THMN41330	30
Preaching from the Synoptic Gospels*	THMN41830	30
The Quest for the Jesus of History and the Mission of the Church*	THMN41930	30
Changing Worship*	THMN42130	30
Leadership in Christian Ministry*	THMN42230	30
Theological Approaches to Spiritual Direction	THMN42630	30
Scripture and Hermeneutics: the Role of the Bible in Ministry*	THMN42730	30
The Dialogue of Science and Theology in Mission and Ministry	THMN42930	30
How Mission can Shape the Church: Mission and Ecclesiology in the	THMN43630	30
contemporary context		
Biblical Literacy in a Media Culture	THMN44130	30
Growth and Decline in British Christianity from 1945 to the Present	THMN44230	30



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Holiness, Wholeness, and Mission*	THMN44430	30
Forgiveness and Pastoral Ministry Today	THMN44330	30
Spiritual Formation in the Catholic Tradition*	THMN44530	30
Money Matters and the Church*	THMN44630	30
Ministerial Development in Trinitarian Perspective*	THMN44730	30
Level 4 modules up to the value of 30 credits from other Boards of		30
Studies ●		

Assessment, progression and award

- 9. Modules marked indicate that students may choose to study and be assessed in Level 4 modules up to the maximum value of 30 credits offered by another Board of Studies within Durham University, including modules in the MA in Theology and Religion, subject to the approval of the relevant Board of Studies and the Director of Studies of the MA in Theology and Ministry.
- 10. Modules marked * will not be taught in 2015-16.