

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

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's  $\underline{\text{core regulations for}}$   $\underline{\text{modular taught master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates}}$ .

## **MA IN DIGITAL THEOLOGY (V60707)**

- 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).
- 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 150 credits:

|  |                        | Credit value |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Dissertation   | THMN45160              | 60           |
| Theological and Practical Reflection on Ministry and Mission or  | THMN40130              | 30           |
| Social Science Research Methods in the Study of Religion <u>or</u>   | THEO43830              | 30           |
| Ecclesiology and Ethnography   | THEO41330              | 30           |
| Digitally-Mediated Christianity: Aspects of Digital Theology Digital Theology: Theological Reflection on Digital Culture | THMN44930<br>THMN45030 | 30<br>30     |

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

| 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           |
| 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           |
| Theological Approaches to Spiritual Direction                     | THMN42630 | 30           |
| The Dialogue of Science and Theology in Mission and Ministry*     | THMN42930 | 30           |

| Mission and Ecclesiology: Critical Frameworks for Pioneering | THMN43630      | 30 |
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| Biblical Literacy in a Media Culture                         | THMN44130      | 30 |
| Growth and Decline in British Christianity from 1945 to the  | THMN44230      | 30 |
| Present Day  | 11111111111200 | 00 |
| Forgiveness and Pastoral Ministry Today                      | THMN44330      | 30 |
| Ministerial Development in Trinitarian Perspective*          | THMN44730      | 30 |
| Advanced Old Testament Studies                               | THMN44830      | 30 |
| Mission and Ministry in the Johannine Literature             | THMN45230      | 30 |
| Level 4 modules up to the value of 30 credits from other     |                | 30 |
| Boards of Studies ●  |                | 30 |

## 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 2017-18.