# Durham University

## **South Central TEI**

#### **Common Awards**

T3: Programme regulations 2025-26

### Diploma of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission (240 credits)

This programme is available at **South Central TEI**, in full-time and part-time modes of study. Within the parameters of the regulations set out below, students will negotiate their choice of modules with their tutor, in light of the ministry for which they are preparing or in which they are engaged, and module availability. Certain combinations of modules are excluded, as detailed in the module descriptors.

There are three methods of delivery:

In Person Learning  $^1$  – Tutor and student(s) in physical space together. Online Learning  $^2$  – Interaction with tutor and fellow student on an IT platform. Blended Learning  $^3$  – Combination of In Person and Online.

Centres deliver modules as follows, except where otherwise indicated with a <sup>1,2,3</sup> in the table: Guildford - In Person
Oxford - In Person
Winchester – Blended Learning

Total Credits: 240
Minimum Credits at Level 5: 90
Maximum Credits at Level 4: 150

#### Level 4:

Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory modules to the value of 40 credits:

|  | Module<br>Code | Centre where<br>normally<br>available | Credit<br>value |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History | TMM1131        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win             | 20              |
| Mission and Evangelism                         | TMM1361        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win             | 20              |

2. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List A (biblical studies):

| List A (Biblical Studies) | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit<br>value |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction to the Bible | TMM1031        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win       | 20              |
| Using the Bible Today     | TMM1051        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win       | 20              |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List B (theological reflection and reflective practice):

| List B (Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice)                        | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit<br>value |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context                                | TMM1301        | Gu                              | 20              |
| Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context                                | TMM1321        | Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win           | 20              |
| Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (long)                          | TMM1451        | $Ox^3$                          | 20              |
| Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (short)                         | TMM1447        | Win                             | 10              |
| Basic Youth Work Skills & Practice (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry) | TMM1501        | Gu                              | 20              |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of 40 or 50 credits from list C, such that they have studied and been assessed in modules with a total value of 120 credits for this level of study.

| List C  | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available    | Credit value |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Christian Discipleship  | TMM1171        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup>                | 20           |
| Foundations for Denominational Ministry   | TMM1331        | Win                                | 20           |
| Foundations in Christian Worship  | TMM1541        | Ox                                 | 20           |
| Growing Together in Christ: Worship and Spirituality  | TMM1551        | Gu                                 | 20           |
| Independent Learning Project (long)   | TMM1291        | Gu, Ox, Win                        | 20           |
| Independent Learning Project (short)  | TMM1287        | Gu, Ox, Win                        | 10           |
| Introduction to Christian Worship   | TMM1537        | Win, Ox <sup>3</sup>               | 10           |
| Introduction to Pastoral Care   | TMM1421        | Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win              | 20           |
| Introduction to Preaching   | TMM1347        | Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win <sup>1</sup> | 10           |
| Introduction to Spirituality and Discipleship   | TMM1517        | Win <sup>1</sup>                   | 10           |
| Spirituality and Discipleship   | TMM1521        | Ox <sup>3</sup>                    | 20           |
| Introduction to Theology and Human Development in<br>Childhood and Adolescence<br>(compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry) | TMM1561        | Gu                                 | 20           |
| Modules from lists A and B above  |                |                                    |              |
| Level 4 modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other TEI offering Common Awards                                       |                |                                    | Up to 20     |

#### Level 5:

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following **compulsory** module to the value of 20 credits:

|                                       | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Reflective Practice in Context (long) | TMM2531        | Gu, Ox, Win                     | 20           |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module engaging with the Old Testament from list D, marked with ~, and one module engaging with the New Testament from list D, marked with %.

| List D (Biblical Studies)             | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available   | Credit value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| New Testament in Context %            | TMM2031        | Win                               | 20           |
| Old Testament in Context ~            | TMM2041        | Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win             | 20           |
| New Testament Studies %               | TMM2051        | Gu <sup>2</sup> , Ox <sup>3</sup> | 20           |
| New Testament Text Study in Context % | TMM2077        | Win                               | 10           |
| Old Testament Studies ~               | TMM2061        | Gu                                | 20           |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List E (Christian tradition):

| List E (Christian Tradition)       | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit value |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Christian Faith and Ethical Living | TMM2171        | Gu                              | 20           |
| Missional Ecclesiology §           | TMM2451        | Win                             | 20           |
| Topics in Christian Doctrine       | TMM2121        | Gu, Ox <sup>3</sup> , Win       | 20           |
| Introduction to Christian Ethics   | TMM2167        | Win <sup>1</sup>                | 10           |

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the minimum value of 20 credits from list F (Christian practices):

| List F (Ministry and Mission)   | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit value |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Christian Worship: Principles and Practice  | TMM2617        | Win                             | 10           |
| Christianity and Interfaith Engagement  | TMM2257        | Win                             | 10           |
| Developing Ministry and Worship in Context  | TMM2321        | Ox                              | 20           |
| Developing Preaching in the Contemporary World  | TMM2381        | Gu, Win                         | 20           |
| Exploring Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission (cannot be studied with TMM2211)                         | TMM2227        | Win                             | 10           |
| Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary Culture   | TMM2411        | Win                             | 20           |
| Mission Entrepreneurship: Principles  | TMM2427        | Win                             | 10           |
| Missional Ecclesiology §  | TMM2451        | Win                             | 20           |
| Pastoral Care   | TMM2471        | Gu                              | 20           |
| Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care  | TMM2501        | Win                             | 20           |
| Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)                        | TMM2211        | Gu                              | 20           |
| Theology, Social Context and Diversity in Youth and Children's Ministry (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry) | TMM2651        | Gu                              | 20           |

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of between 20 and 60 credits from list I such that they have studied and been assessed in modules with a total value of 120 credits for this level of study.

| List I  | Module<br>Code | Centre where normally available | Credit value |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Independent Learning Project (long)   | TMM2301        | Gui, Ox, Win                    | 20           |
| Independent Learning Project (short)  | TMM2297        | Gui, Ox, Win                    | 10           |
| Modules from lists D, E and F above (ensuring no excluded combinations are selected)    |                |                                 |              |
| Level 4 modules up to the value of 30 credits from lists A, B and C above.              |                |                                 | Up to 30     |
| Level 5 modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other TEI offering Common Awards |                |                                 | Up to 20     |