



Foundation Award in Theology, Ministry and Mission

South Central Theological Education Institution

T4: Module Overview Table

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Please note: South Central TEI is a three-centre TEI which has been validated to deliver the following modules. Students should always enquire about availability of modules at the centre at which they are likely to be based. There are three methods of delivery:

In Person Learning¹ – Tutor and student(s) in physical space together.

Online Learning² – Interaction with tutor and fellow student on an IT platform. Does not include additional independent learning.

Blended Learning³ – Combination of In Person and Online.

Centres deliver modules as follows, except where otherwise indicated with a ^{1,2,3} in the table:

Guildford - In Person

Oxford L4 - In Person

Winchester - Blended Learning

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learning Hours	Assessment Methods
1031	Introduction to the Bible (Gu, Win)	4	20	NO	An initial overview of the Old and New Testaments with exploration of underlying concepts, methods and tools associated with the study of the Old and New Testaments. More detailed study of particular texts including texts from the Pentateuch and a synoptic gospel	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 177 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Resources for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2500 words)
1031	Introduction to the Bible (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	An initial overview of the Old and New Testaments with exploration of underlying concepts, methods and tools associated with the study of the Old and New Testaments. More detailed study of particular texts including texts from the Pentateuch and a synoptic gospel	6x1hr30m online group tutorials + 6x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision support 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 18 hrs (of which at least 9 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 140 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Resources for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2500 words)
1051	Using the Bible Today (Gui, Win)	4	20	NO	Approaches to interpreting the Bible in the context of Christian ministry, including Old Testament narrative and synoptic gospels	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 177 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment (50%) Essay 1 (2500 words): Component 2: Oral presentation + A written rationale / commentary, 50% Oral presentation (15 minutes Written rationale (1500 words)
1051	Using the Bible today (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Approaches to interpreting the Bible in the context of Christian ministry, including Old Testament narrative and synoptic gospels	6x1hr30m online group tutorials + 6x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision support 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 18 hrs (of which at least 9 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 140 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment (50%) Essay 1 (2500 words): Component 2: Resource for Others + written rationale/commentary (50%) (2500 words):
1131	Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Some key periods/issues in the history of the church and doctrinal developments in them, including Nicaea / Christology and Reformation / justification	8x1hr30m online group tutorials + 3x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 16.5 hrs (of which 12 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 141.5 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Resource for others and written rationale/ commentary 50% (2500 words)

1131	Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History (Gu, Win)	4	20	NO	Some key periods/issues in the history of the church and doctrinal developments in them, including Nicaea / Christology and Reformation / justification	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours Placement / work-based learning 30 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 147 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Resource for others and written rationale/ commentary 50% (2500 words)
1171	Christian Discipleship (Gu)	4	20	NO	Resources for contemporary discipleship from the Bible, and the Christian ethical and spiritual traditions	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 80 hours Tutorial groups 10 hours Preparation 102 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words)
1171	Christian Discipleship (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Resources for contemporary discipleship from the Bible, and the Christian ethical and spiritual traditions	Either: 10x1hr30m online tutorials or: 5x2hr online class + 5x1hr online tutorial or: 8x1hr20m online tutorials + 3x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 15 hrs (of which at least 10 hours will be online) Supervision - 3hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 142 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Resources for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2500 words) Component 2: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words)
1287	Independent Learning Project (short) (Gu, Ox, Win)	4	10	NO	Participants will, in consultation and negotiation with the tutor, identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of ministry and in which there is academic expertise in the institution. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research. The area chosen may enhance and integrate study from the taught module programme providing the independent study is clearly distinguished from the content of such taught modules	Tutorial supervision: 3 x 1 hours	Tutorial supervision: 3 hours Placement / work-based learning: 15 hours Personal Study: 82 hours Total: 100 hours	Component 1: Assignment 100% Assignment of 3000 words
1291	Independent Learning Project (long) (Gu, Ox, Win)	4	20	NO	Participants will, in consultation and negotiation with the tutor, identify a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of ministry and in which there is academic expertise in the institution. An independent learning project will be developed which may include both library and practical research. The area chosen may enhance and integrate study from the taught module programme providing the independent study is clearly distinguished from the content of such taught modules	Tutorial supervision: 4 x 1.5 hours	Tutorial supervision: 6 hours Placement / work-based learning: 30 hours Personal Study: 164 hours Total: 200 hours	Component 1: Assignment 100% Assignment of 5000 words
1301	Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context (Gu)	4	20	NO	Biblical and theological foundations for the church's participation in the mission of God/collaborative ministry/leadership. The nature of ministry, mission and vocation and their relation to ecclesiology.	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 80 hours Tutorial groups 10 hours Preparation 102 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Oral presentation (40%) 15 minutes Component 2: Essay (60%) 2500 words
1321	Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	The nature of and skills in preaching and in leading worship, especially non-eucharistic worship in the Church of England	6x1hr30m online group tutorials + 6x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision support 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 18 hrs (of which at least 9 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 140 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Portfolio 100% Portfolio (7000 words)

1321	Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context (Win)	4	20	NO	The nature of and skills in preaching and in leading worship, especially non-eucharistic worship in the Church of England	2 x in-person study days + 5 x on-line tutorials with accompanying on-line content	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 15 hrs (of which at least 10 hours will be online) Placement/work-based learning hours – 30 hrs Supervision - 3hrs Preparation (personal study) - 112 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Resource for Others 50% Component 2: Written Theological Reflection / Reflective Journal 50%
1331	Foundations for Denominational Ministry (Win)	4	20	NO	The liturgy, worship, mission and pastoral practice of the Church of England; the contemporary significance of its historic formularies, and key texts from the 16th and 17th centuries.	Lectures/seminars 5 x 1 hour or 3 x 1 hour 40 minute Engagement with structured learning materials Tutorial groups 5 x 2 hours or 6 x 1 hour 40 minutes or 8 x 1 hour 20 minutes Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 80 hours Tutorial groups 10 hours Preparation 102 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Portfolio 100% Portfolio (7000 words)
1347	Introduction to Preaching (Ox ³)	4	10	NO	The nature of preaching and key skills necessary to preach a sermon in standard contexts in the contemporary church	3x1hr30m online group tutorials + 3x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision support 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 20hrs Class/group teaching – 9 hrs (of which at least 4 hours will be online) Supervision - 2 hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 15hrs placement/work-based learning) - 69 hrs Total – 100 hrs	Component 1: Oral Presentation 100% Practical skills assessment (preaching) (15 minutes) Small group discussion lead (15 minutes)
1347	Introduction to Preaching (Win ¹)	4	10	NO	The nature of preaching and key skills necessary to preach a sermon in standard contexts in the contemporary church	Lectures/seminars 5 x 2 hours Supervision 1 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 10 hours Placement / work-based learning 15 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 73.5 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1: Oral Presentation 50% Small group discussion lead (15 minutes) 50%
1361	Mission and Evangelism (Win)	4	20	NO	The theory and practice of Christian mission in the contemporary world	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours Placement / work-based learning 30 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 147 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: (50%) Oral presentation (30%) & Written commentary 70% (1750 words)
1361	Mission and Evangelism (Gu)	4	20	NO	The theory and practice of Christian mission in the contemporary world	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours Placement / work-based learning 30 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 147 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Project output 50% Project output (2500 words)
1361	Mission and Evangelism (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	The theory and practice of Christian mission in the contemporary world	8x1hr30m online group tutorials + 3x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 16.5 hrs (of which 12 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 141.5 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Project output 50% Project output (2500 words)

1421	Introduction to Pastoral Care (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Keys issues in the theory and practice of Christian pastoral care, including best practice with respect to safeguarding	6x1hr30m online group tutorials + 6x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision support 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 18 hrs (of which at least 9 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 140 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Assessed conversation (20 mins) 50% on Case Study
1421	Introduction to Pastoral Care (Win)	4	20	NO	Keys issues in the theory and practice of Christian pastoral care, including best practice with respect to safeguarding	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 20 hours, Placement/workplace learning 30 hours Preparation 147 hours , Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written theological reflection on practice 50% Written theological reflection on practice (2500 words) Component 2: Essay (2,500 words)
1447	Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (short) (Win)	4	10	NO	Reflective skills and supervised placement experience	Lectures/seminars 5 hours Supervision 3 x 1 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Placement / work-based learning 40 hours Supervision 3 hours Preparation 52 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1: Written theological reflection 100% Written theological reflection (2,500 words)
1451	Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (long) (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Reflective skills and supervised placement experience	Lectures/seminars onsite - 13.5 hrs Online group tutorials - 3 hrs Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision - 2 x 1.5 hrs	Engagement with structured learning materials - 30hrs Class/group teaching – 16.5 hrs (of which up to 5 hours will be online) Supervision – 3hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) – 150.5 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Portfolio 100% Portfolio (7000 words)
1517	Introduction to Spirituality and Discipleship (Win ¹)	4	10	NO	Practices of private and corporate prayer in relation to their historical, ecclesial and contemporary contexts.	Lectures/seminars 5 x 2 hours Supervision 1 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 10 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 88.5 hours (may include placement/work-based learning up to 15 hours) Total 100 hours	Component 1: Oral presentation 40% Oral presentation (15 minutes) Component 2: Commentary 60%
1521	Spirituality and Discipleship (Ox ³)	4	20	NO	Practices of private and corporate prayer in relation to their historical, ecclesial and contemporary contexts, with reference to specific examples or figures	8x1hr30m online group tutorials + 3x1hr30min onsite class Engagement with structured learning materials Supervision 2 x 1 hours	Engagement with structured learning materials - 40hrs Class/group teaching – 16.5 hrs (of which 12 hours will be online) Supervision - 2hrs Preparation (personal study, including up to 30hrs placement/work-based learning) - 141.5 hrs Total – 200 hrs	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Resources for others and a written rationale/commentary 50% (2500 words)
1537	Introduction to Christian Worship (Win)	4	10	NO	The nature of and skills in leading worship, especially non-eucharistic worship in the Church of England	Lectures/seminars 5 x 2 hours Supervision 1 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 10 hours Placement / work-based learning 15 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 73.5 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1 Resource for others and written rationale/commentary 100% 2500 words
1537	Introduction to Christian Worship (Ox ³)	4	10	NO	The nature of and skills in leading worship, especially non-eucharistic worship in the Church of England	Lectures/seminars 3 x 1 hour or 2 x 1 hour 30 minute Engagement with structured learning materials Tutorial groups 3 x 1 hour 40 minutes Supervision 1 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 3 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 40 hours Tutorial groups 5 hours Placement / work-based learning 15 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 35.5 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1 Resource for others and written rationale/commentary 100% 2500 words

1541	Foundations in Christian Worship (Ox)	4	20	NO	The nature of and skills in leading worship, especially non-eucharistic worship in the Church of England	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 80 hours Tutorial groups 10 hours Preparation 102 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Resource for others and written rationale/commentary 50% 2500 words Component 2: Written theological reflection 50% Written theological reflection 2500 words
1551	Growing Together in Christ: Worship and Spirituality (Gu)	4	20	NO	Exploration of the biblical, historical, liturgical and theological foundations of traditional and contemporary practices of Christian worship, their development and contribution to Christian spirituality. An introduction to some principal Christian traditions of spirituality as expressed in individual and corporate worship, including daily prayer, rule of life, baptism and eucharist	Lectures/seminars 10 x 2 hours Supervision 2 x 1.5 hours	Lectures/ seminars 5 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 80 hours Tutorial groups 10 hours Preparation 102 hours (will include up to 30 hours of placement/work-based learning) Supervision 3 hours Total 200 hours	Component 1: Written assignment 50% Written assignment (2500 words) Component 2: Project and reflective journal 50% Project output (1500 words) Reflective journal (1000 words)
1597	Introduction to a New Testament Book (Win)	4	10	NO	Focussed study of a particular book of the New Testament.	Lectures/ seminars 3x1 hour or 2x1 hour 30 minutes Engagement with structured learning materials Tutorial groups 3x1 hour 40 minutes Supervision	Lectures/ seminars 3 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 40 hours Tutorial groups 5 hours Placement / work-based learning 15 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 35.5 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1: Resource for others and written rationale/commentary 100% 2500 words
1607	Introduction to an Old Testament Book (Win)	4	10	NO	Focussed study of a particular book of the Old Testament.	Lectures/ seminars 3x1 hour or 2x1 hour 30 minutes Engagement with structured learning materials Tutorial groups 3x1 hour 40 minutes Supervision	Lectures/ seminars 3 hours Engagement with structured learning materials 40 hours Tutorial groups 5 hours Placement / work-based learning 15 hours Supervision 1.5 hours Preparation 35.5 hours Total 100 hours	Component 1: Resource for others and written rationale/commentary 100% 2500 words