Introduction to Missionary Movements and the Gospel in a Global Context (TMM1627)

SECTION A

Module Level: 4

Module Credit Value: 10

Pre-requisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Excluded Combination

of Modules:

TMM2717 - Missionary Movements: Gospel and Doctrine in a Global

Context

Aims: To enable students to understand key features of globalisation as

they affect the Church, its mission and the communication of the

Christian faith.

To give students an overview of the history and context of one or

more significant Christian missionary movements.

To enable students to understand and apply some approaches to

inculturation of the Christian faith.

To enable students to reflect on the life and mission of the churches

in Britain in light of a global perspective.

Content: The effects of globalisation on British society

One or two selected examples of mission activity within the context of wider missionary movements (drawn from, for example, mission in India, mission in Papua New Guinea, Patrick in Ireland, Columba in Northumbria, Cyril in Eastern Europe, Livingstone in Southern Africa, Crowther in West Africa, Donovan in Kenya, mission originating from

the Global South)

An introduction to approaches to the inculturation of Christian faith

Examples of the inculturation of Christian faith, including in non-

European and non-Western contexts

The implications of the module for the contextualisation of the Gospel

and the mission of the church in contemporary Britain.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this module students will be able to

Subject Knowledge [SSK 3]

Give an account of the effects of globalisation on British society and its implications for the life and mission of the church in England.

Investigate and describe examples of the inculturation of Christian faith in different cultures, and the questions to which they give rise, drawing on learning from the history of Christian missionary movements.

Subject-Specific Skills [SSS 2, 3]

Draw on understanding of inculturation and globalisation and examples from the worldwide church to reflect on the life and mission of the church in Britain and how this might be developed.

Key Skills [KS 1, 2, 3]

Identify, gather and evaluate source materials for a specific purpose.

Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches, showing self-awareness about their own beliefs, commitments and prejudices.

Carry out a guided task that involves independent inquiry; management of time and resources; using IT; meeting deadlines, evaluating the task and learning from it.

Modes of Teaching and Learning:

Teaching methods to be specified by each TEI, using the 'Guidelines for Modes of Teaching and Learning'.

Learning Hours:

Learning hours to be specified by each TEI using the 'Guidelines for Learning Hours'.

Formative Assessment:

Formative assessment to be specified by each TEI in line with the published guidelines on formative assessment.

Summative Assessment:

Summative assessment to be specified by each TEI using the published guidance on assessment patterns for undergraduate modules.

Indicative Reading:

Indicative reading to be specified by each TEI in line with the published guidelines on creating bibliographies for undergraduate modules.