

## Foundation Award in Theology, Ministry and Mission

Emmanuel Theological College T4: Module Overview Table 2025-26

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Delivery Methods	Contact Hours	Assessment Methods
TMM1011	Introduction to the New Testament	4	20	N	Introduction to Exegesis as technical skill; Overarching narrative of the Bible; Overview of Synoptic Gospels with focus on Mark; John and its presentation of the life of Jesus and how it relates with the Synoptic Gospels; Matthew - how NT authors approach handle and interpret OT in relation to Christ; Acts - growth of early Church and narrative theology; Pauline Epistles; General Epistles; Revelation - text, themes and application to ministry; and Using the Bible in Ministry - application to local church contexts.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): Resource for a Group Activity - Bible Study Resource (2500 words).  Component 2 (40%): Essay (2000 words)
TMM1021	Introduction to the Old Testament	4	20	N	Overview of basic concepts for OT Study, including hermeneutics and genre, history and geography of the Ancient Near East; Genesis - structure, content and interpretations, covenants, insights and limitations of Documentary Hypothesis; Exodus - content, structure and historicity, and biblical and missional relevance; Torah; Different perspectives of Deuteronomic histories and the Chronicler; Psalms; Festival Scrolls; Prophets; Wisdom Literature; and Second Temple period.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): Resource for a Group Activity - Bible Study Resource (2500 words). Component 2 (40%): Written Assignment (2000 words)
TMM1121	Creeds and Councils	4	20	Y	Introduction to key areas of Christian Doctrine through the lens of the Nicene-Constantinople Creed (381AD). Topics include: Doctrine of God; Son of God; The Holy Spirit; The Trinity; Creation; Sin and the Fall; The Work of Christ; The Church; and Eschatology.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Gobbet (2000 words).  Component 2 (60%): Essay (2500 words).
тмм1171	Christian Discipleship	4	20	Y	Shape and structure of Christian Discipleship, Christo-normative aspect of discipleship; Baptism, Character and Identity; Role of Scripture in the Christian life; Christianity and power in the context of politics, the Church as a political agent and implications for individuals; Ethics at the Beginning of Life; Ethics at the End of Life; Desire and Sex; Discipleship and Non-Human Animals; Discipleship and Conflict; and Discipleship and Money.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery with some asynchronous distance learning: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 12, Small group work: 2, Guided preparatory work: 30, Distance Learning: 6, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (30%): Gobbet (1500 words.  Component 2 (30%): Written Theological Reflection (1500 words).  Component 3 (40%): Written Assignment (2000 words)
ТММ1211	Foundations for Theology and Reflective Practice	4	20	Y	This module helps students get to grips with the vital tools for theology, and honing the skills needed for ministry in context. As we handle Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience in Theological Reflection, we will see that when it comes to practice being shaped by faith in Jesus Christ, good theology matters.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, Independent study: 145. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Oral Presentation (15 minutes). Component 2 (40%): Essay (2000 words). Component 3 (20%): Written Theological Reflection (1000 words).
TMM1397	Creating New Christian Communities	4	10	N	This module will integrate historical, biblical, and theological perspectives on the practices of church planting throughout history, and enable students to reflect critically on contemporary approaches to creating new communities as well as their current experience to date.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided reading, audio-visual resources, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 10, Guided preparatory work: 20, Independent study: 70. Total: 100	Component 1 (100%): Written Assignment (2500 words)
TMM1551	Growing Together in Christ: Worship and Spirituality	4	20	N	This module explores the relationship between theology and practice in worship, and what it means to embody baptismal identity in Christ in liturgical and non-liturgical worship. Students are invited to think carefully about the role of the Holy Spirit in worship, about the breadth and diversity of the Church universal, developing tools for charitable engagement with others, whilst being faithful to the gospel in all things.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, visits, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work: 5, visits: 5, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Visit Report (2000 words).  Component 2 (60%): Essay (2500 words).

TMM1641	Who is Jesus?	4	20	N	Aspects of the life of Jesus and the depiction of Jesus in the gospels. A range of theological perspectives on Jesus, historical and contemporary, their contexts and development. Consideration of issues of theological method in articulating a contemporary theological perspective on Jesus.	Online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent	Component 1 (40%): Oral Presentation (15 minutes). Component 2 (60%): Written Assignment (2500 words).
TMM1697	Elements of Mission and Evangelism	4	10	N	Survey of biblical and theological material relevant to the undertstanding and practice of Christian mission and evangelism. Some practical engagement with, and critique of missional and evangelistic pracirces of the Church.	In-person and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study		Component 1 (100%): Written Assignment (2500 words)
TMM1721	Biblical Perspectives on Social Justice and Equality	4	20	N	An overview of biblical thinking on the themes of social justice and equality. A recognition of the various approaches of contemporary biblical scholarship to the themes of social justice and equality, including particular engagement with socio-political reading of the texts. An in-depth engagement with particular biblical texts. An exploration of some contemporary thinking on social justice and equality, and the connections to be made with biblical texts.	Online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent	Component 1 (40%): Oral Presentation (15 minutes). Component 2 (60%): Written Assignment (2500 words).
TMM1741	Introduction to Missional Theology in a Global Context	4	20	N	Study of a selection of theological doctrines from global perspectives and contexts. Examination of contemporary society and culture (both in western and non-western settings) to discover how an understanding of context is important for Christian mission Understanding of contemporary approaches to mission in global contexts. Theological reflection on mission in the learner's own context.	Online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, independent study	Lectures and Seminars: 20, Guided preparatory work: 30, Independent study: 150. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)