

MA in Contemporary Christian Leadership

Emmanuel Theological College T4: Module Overview Table 2025-26

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Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	Compulsory	Summary of Content	Teaching and Learning Methods	Learningt Hours	Assessment Methods	
TMM3191	Leadership & Theology for Ministry & Mission	6	20	Y	This L6 module critically examines a range of approaches to leadership in the light of tradition, scripture, and theological reasoning and equips students to think carefully and judiciously about leadership, including their own leadership, for the future of the Church.	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 (100%): Portfolio (5000 words)	
TMM40220	Advanced Biblical Studies	7	20	Y	This module examines different approaches to biblical studies. It explores significant themes that run throughout the Bible and considers them using a variety of hermeneutical strategies. Students focus on particular texts that exemplify the theme under consideration, and most weeks there will also be a focus on a particular hermeneutic method.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Gobbet (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (3000 words).	
TMM41420	Themes in Moral Theology	7	20	N	This module explores key theological themes and their importance for contemporary Christian living, in dialogue with some key thinkers. The first three sessions will act to orientate students towards thinking theologically, the remaining seven sessions examines themes including identity, power, society, truth, and being.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): essay (5000 words)	
TMM42220	Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	7	20	Y	This module equips students to engage in theological study and research at postgraduate level. Sessions will also explore the methods and approaches of different theological fields, and there will be opportunities to reflect on how theological study contributes to the life, ministry and discipleship of the theologian.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (80%): Written assignment (4500 words). Component 2 (20%): Oral Presentation (10 minutes).	
TMM42720	Mission and Ecclesiology in the Contemporary Context [Not available in 2024/25]	7	20	N	Combining in-depth study of missiology and ecclesiology and critical reflection on particular local initiatives in the light of current research and practice, students will develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of the process of formation and development of fresh expressions of church within the rapidly developing, complex and unpredictable realities of the Church in Great Britain today.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (100%): essay (5000 words)	
TMM43320	Reflective Practice: Leadership and Collaboration	7	20	N	This module provides students with opportunity to critical reflect of their own approach to leadership and collaboration, as well as the various models of collabrative ministry that exists in the wider field. They will think about theological as well as organizational implications of collaborative ministry, with a view to further integration of leadership and ministry in the future.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): reflection (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): essay (3000 words).	

TMM44320	Christian Doctrine and Contemporary Culture	7	20	Y	This module provides students with the opportunity to study particular Christian doctrines in the context of our contemporary culture. This module will also aim to equip students with the apologetic skills to articulate and defend Christian beliefs in the face of contemporary questions and critiques.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Book Review (2000 words). Component 2 (60%): Essay (3000 words).
TMM44520	Christian Worship and Human Community	7	20	N	In-depth exploration of theological interpretations of worship and of community. Engagement with particular case studies in the relationship between worship and community.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	20, Guided preparatory work: 30, group work:	Component 1 (80%) Written assessment – 4500 words, Component 2 (20%) Oral Presentation 10 minutes
TMM45120	Liturgy and Mission [Not available in 2024/25]	7	20	N	This module examines the complex relationship between two aspects of the Church's identity: the worshipping life of the Church, and its work in the world. This module challenges students to think creatively and critically about the breadth of worshipping and missional traditions that exist, and have existed, drawing on biblical, theological, and historical resources. Students will also be invited to critically analyse their own experiences of worship and mission today, and to think about what might be needed for the Church's future.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (40%): Create an annotated liturgy for public worship (2500 words). Component 2 (30%): Assessed conversation/structured debate (25 minutes). Component 3 (30%): Theological Reflection (2000 words).
TMM46120	Advanced Church Planting in Perspective	7	20	N	Using historical, biblical and theological lenses we shall critically evaluate the range of approaches to church planting within the Anglican communion and beyond.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (70%): Written assignment (4000 words). Component 2 (30%): Oral Presentation (20 minutes).
TMM47060	Dissertation in Christian Leadership	7	60	Y	This module seeks to enable students to become proficient in independent scholarly research and writing.	In-person, 'blended' and online delivery: Lectures, seminars, guided preparatory work, group work, independent study	Seminars: 14, Supervisions: 6, Independent study: 180 hours. Total: 200.	Component 1 (100%): Dissertation (15000 words)
TMM47120	Ecclesiology and Conflict	7	20	N	This module will focus on the impact of intra-church conflict on our understanding of ecclesiology, and what resources may be available without our theologial and ministerial practices to help us deal well with ecclesial conflict.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (60%): visit report (3000 words). Component 2 (40%): essay (2000 words)
TMM47320	Leadership and the Future Church	7	20	Y	This module will enable students to critically engage with the developing literature around emergent and futurist approaches to leadership. Engaging with theological and non-theological approaches to leadership, and key themes and ideas from the wider field of leadership studies, we shall think carefully about the interface of leadership studies with Christian ministry, and how theological approaches to leadership create opporunties for convergence and divergence in our practice.	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: 10, Independent study: 140. Total: 200	Component 1 (80%): Written assignment (4500 words). Component 2 (20%): Oral Presentation (10 minutes).