

Winter term classes available to sample

4ICH Introduction to Church History (level 4)

Monday evenings Southwark: 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 21/02, 28/02 and 07/03/2022 (6:30-9pm)

*Wednesday evenings zoom: 12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02, 23/02, 02/03 and 09/03/2022 (6:30-9pm)

Friday teaching days West Malling: 14/01, 28/01, 11/02 and 04/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

Tutor: Moira Astin and James Hollingsworth

This module provides a broad overview of church history focusing on the historical development of the doctrine of the Trinity. Key stages in the development of Trinitarian thinking are related to the church's social, cultural and political context and to the historical roots of specific denominational identities.

4BICD/4ICD (Brief) Introduction to Christian Doctrine (level4)

Monday evenings Southwark: 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 21/02, 28/02 and 07/03/2022 (6:30-9pm)

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Friday teaching days West Malling: 21/01, 04/02, 25/02 and 11/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

Tutor: Sam Hole and Guido de Graaff

This module examines central Christian theological affirmations about the person and work of Jesus Christ (Christology and soteriology) and considers what follows for Christian life and practice. It introduces students to theological debates about the person and work of Jesus Christ down the centuries and explores some of the implications of these for Christian life and practice.

5ME Mission & Evangelism (level 5)

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Tutor: James Butler

The aim of ministry is not to assemble around us a group of like-minded people, but to offer the world the news of God's unconditional love. In this module we explore how modern methods of mission seek to do that. We shall examine contemporary, contextual and pioneer approaches to Christian mission in theory and in practice, aiming better to understand our own call to mission, and how to live that call in our own future ministry.

5BS Biblical Studies (level 5)

*Wednesday evenings (only) zoom: 12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02, 23/02, 02/03 and 09/03/2022 (6:30-9pm)

Friday teaching days West Malling: 14/01, 28/01, 11/02 and 04/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

Tutor: Robin Plant and Stephen Laird

Focused study of specific books and passages from Old and New Testaments; orientation to the genres of material being discussed (e.g. prophecy, narrative, gospel, paraenesis); different critical approaches to the Old and New Testaments; the responsible use of the Bible in Christian theology, preaching and praxis.

The texts studied in this module must be different from those studied in other Biblical Studies modules.

6BCF The Biblical and Christian Faith (level 6)

*Monday evenings (only) zoom: 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 21/02, 28/02 and 07/03/2022 (6:30-9pm)

Tutor: Simon Stocks

This module will explore specific biblical texts and themes from a range of hermeneutical perspectives and bring these to bear on contemporary contexts.

7BCF The Biblical and Christian Faith (level 7)

*Friday teaching days (only) zoom: 21/01, 04/02, 25/02 and 11/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

Tutor: Simon Stocks

This module will explore specific biblical texts and themes from a range of hermeneutical perspectives and bring these to bear on contemporary contexts.

7RRRM Research & Reflection: Resources & Methods (level 7)

*Friday teaching days West Malling: 14/01, 28/01, 11/02 and 04/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

Tutor: Alan Gregory + Jenny Corcoran

This module will introduce students to research skills for theological study at Master's level. Seminars will offer students the opportunity to start exploring their own area of research interest (in preparation of the dissertation, if applicable) as well as engage with each other's interests.

7LS Liturgy and Spirituality (level 7)

Tutor: Chris Irvine

*Friday teaching days West Malling: 21/01, 04/02, 25/02 and 11/03/2022 (10:30am-4pm)

An academic review of the ways in which the concepts of 'liturgy' and 'spirituality' are related. A critical study of the historical relationship between the liturgy and spirituality. The analysis of selected liturgical practices or texts considered as a practice of spirituality

Levels of Study

Study in Higher Education takes place at various levels. The Common Awards cover levels 4 to 7, as follows:

Level 4 – first year of a full-time degree / CertHE (120 credits)

Level 5 – second year of a full-time degree / DipHE (120 credits)

Level 6 - third year of a full-time degree / BA or GDip (120 credits)

Level 7 - postgraduate study / PGDip (120 credits) or MA (180 credits