



MA AND PG DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY



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The MA and PG Diploma courses, validated by the University of Chester, are specially designed for in-service completion for those in ministry/mission and secular vocations. The courses are constructed to allow students flexibility in personal organisation of their studies.

KEY FEATURES

- ✓ Students attend teaching blocks of three days per taught module, up to three times per year. Each module has assignments which are completed before the next teaching block.
- ✓ Following completion of the taught modules, students prepare and submit a dissertation. The subject area is decided in consultation with IBC faculty.
- ✓ Taught by tutors with extensive ministry experience and relevant academic qualifications.
- ✓ The typical pathway involves two years for the five taught modules and one year for the dissertation.
- ✓ Admission is with a relevant undergraduate degree and/or professional experience. (Those in ministry without an undergraduate degree in theology will be considered)
- ✓ The MA is 180 credits (five 20 credit modules and an 80 credit dissertation).
- ✓ PG Diploma - this is awarded for the successful completion of 120 credits (six 20 credit modules). Students who complete the Diploma, at the appropriate level, can then apply for entry to the MA programme and complete a 12,000-15,000 word 60 credit dissertation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Study Skills (Compulsory, first module)		
The student takes one module from each stream and then one other module from any stream		
Biblical Studies	Christian Thought	Ministry Studies
Leadership in the Pastoral Epistles	Reformation Studies	Preaching in the Contemporary World
The Theology of Worship	Apologetics	Pastoral Studies: Care and Counselling
Biblical Ethics in Contemporary Context	Christology - Yesterday and Today	Mission Studies
Dissertation (16,000-20,000 words)		



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