



CLIFF

COLLEGE

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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMME

A WORLD RENOWNED LEADER IN
MISSION AND EVANGELISM STUDIES

We are delighted that you are interested in our Postgraduate Taught Programme and would love to welcome you onto the Masters, Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate course. This leaflet gives you an overview of the range and structure of the programme. For more information please contact the Academic Administrator : courseadmin@cliffcollege.ac.uk or **01246 584216**. 

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

We offer full and part-time courses taught by internationally respected tutors that will enhance your ministry.

Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters degrees. All degrees are validated and awarded by the University of Manchester, one of the world's top academic institutions. One of the finest Mission libraries in the UK.

COULD YOU DO IT?

Not all postgraduate students have a first degree. People who have completed a recognised course in some aspect of theology and gained practical experience of some of the subjects being taught can apply to undertake postgraduate study.

Cliff College runs a programme of Short Courses which can give people a basis on which to move onto the postgraduate taught programme. For more information about this please visit our website or contact our Course Administrator (details above).

For more details about entry requirements please see the later section in this leaflet.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Students normally begin their study with a teaching block in September, October, November, January, February, March or April.

For part-time and full-time programmes:

- Normally two units per year for part time and four units per year for full time, each requiring a 5-day teaching block at Cliff College.
- Each unit is assessed by a 6000 word equivalent assignment.
- To gain a Postgraduate Certificate, complete and pass two units of study.
- To gain a Postgraduate Diploma complete and pass four units of study;
- To gain a MA Degree, complete and pass four units of study and produce a dissertation of 12-15,000 words.
- Students are encouraged to attend the Dissertation Conference in each May to support dissertation writing
- Part-time students be able to set aside approximately 12 hours a week for private study, directed reading, preparation of assignments, and dissertation research.

THE STREAMS



Evangelism

- MAE3 : Best Practices in Mission and Evangelism
- MAE1 : Evangelism, Conversion and the Kingdom



Religious Pluralism

- MRP1 : Mission and Religious Pluralism
- MRP2 : Mission and Religious Pluralism Literature



Pioneering Ministries FX

- PMFX1 : Contemporary Culture, the Gospel and Emerging Church
- PMFX2 : Leading Pioneering Ministries & FX
- PMFX3 : Pioneering a Ministry



Children

- CYM1 : Children's and Youth Mission
- CCM1 : Children's Mission
- YYM : Youth Mission



Leadership, Renewal & Worship

- LRM1 : Leadership: Ministry and Mission
- LRM2 : Renewal: Spirituality and Discipleship
- LRM3 : Leadership: Worship and Mission



Youth

- YYM1 : Youth Mission
- CYM1 : Children's and Youth Mission



Wesleyan Theology & Spirituality

- WTS1 : Wesleyan Theology and Spirituality
- WTS2 : Wesleyan Approached to the Spiritual Life



Children and Youth

- CYM1 : Children's and Youth Mission
- CCM1 : Children's Mission
- YYM : Youth Mission



Celtic Mission and Spirituality

- CMS1 : Celtic Mission and Spirituality.
- CMS2 : Celtic Mission and Spirituality Literature



Christian Mentoring

- CM1 : Theology of Christian Mentoring
- CM2 : Critical Reflections on the Person of the Mentor



Rural Mission

- RM1 : Rural Mission and Evangelism
- RM2 : Literature Review



No stream

- The course can be taken at any of the levels with no particular stream so you can just choose the units which interest you to make up a general course in Mission.



ADDITIONAL UNITS

Disability Unit (DTM)*

The Disability Unit can be taken as an optional unit for any of the above streams. This unit, as well as being run using the normal teaching week method, is run as a completely online unit in January.

Independent Study Units

Students can choose, if they wish to do so, to study one unit independently with support from the Programme Leader. This unit provides an opportunity for creativity and originality in the application of knowledge gained from the programme through independent study into a key theme of mission and evangelism. It develops research skills as a student develops the conceptual understanding in their chosen topic necessary to critically evaluate the current scholarship and relevant methodologies.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant must:

(a) Be a recognised graduate who has attained a standard at least equivalent to that of a good honours degree (normally 2:2 or above) in theology, religious studies or biblical studies,

OR

(b) Be a recognised graduate who has attained a standard at least equivalent to an honours degree and who holds a recognised qualification in theological training;

OR

(c) Have successfully completed a recognised course in some aspect of theology or be able to satisfy the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning process. This includes local preacher or lay reader training or if you have worked within the church and received some type of training by the church. This does not necessarily have to be paid employment so long as your work has caused you to have wrestled with theological issues. If you wonder if your experience qualifies you please contact us.

ALTERNATIVELY:

If you do not meet any of the above requirements it may be possible for you to attend one of our short courses as a stepping stone onto the MA programme. Please see our website for further information about those or contact the Academic Administrator.

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Email: courseadmin@cliffcollege.ac.uk

Or download the prospectus and application form from our website:
www.cliffcollege.ac.uk postgraduate page

* The Disability Unit will be run subject to final approval by the University of Manchester.