

The MA in Contemporary Missiology (European Mission) is a taught postgraduate programme, studied for up to four years. This MA is validated by the University of Gloucestershire.

Course outline

To gain an MA in Contemporary Missiology (European Mission), you will need to complete CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4 and CM5.

You can gain a PGDip by completing CM1, CM2, CM4 and CM5.

Study options

You have up to 4 years to complete the MA. The modules are offered in intensive teaching blocks with online support before and after intensive and during your dissertation. You will need on average the equivalent of one day per week for your studies.

Years 1 and 2: You attend either the three-week summer school intensive or several study intensives throughout the year. You will usually complete two modules per year.

If you begin in the Autumn, you attend up to two weekends in the Autumn and part of the study intensive in July.

If you begin in the Summer, you attend the three-week study intensive, which is currently held each July.

Years 3 and 4: You have up to two years to complete your dissertation.

Module information

Brief details for each module are given below. For full information including assessments and indicative resources, please refer to the programme specifications available for download at www.redcliffe.ac.uk/contemporary-missiology-ma. All modules are compulsory if you wish to exit the MA in Contemporary Missiology with an award that recognises a European Mission specialism.

CM1	Research Methods and Approaches to Missiological Study	30 CATS points
The research methods element of this module entails an induction into learning skills and critical engagement with a range of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies appropriate for postgraduate study. The approaches element covers different approaches to the missiological concept of <i>missio Dei</i> and engagement with holistic mission.		

CM2	Global Missiological Issues in Intercultural Contexts	30 CATS points
<p>This module provides you with the opportunity to critically survey and assess several key contemporary missiological issues (such as environmental sustainability, migration, economic and social inequality, the use of the Bible in mission) within the overarching concept of the <i>missio Dei</i>.</p> <p>It will include critical theological and sociological engagement with key contemporary ideologies and concepts such as globalisation, contextualisation, secularisation and integral mission. It will also include critical examination of key missiological documents.</p>		
CM3	Dissertation	60 CATS points
<p>The dissertation of 18,000 words represents the culmination of the MA student's learning experience. It requires you to frame and negotiate a research question, to select and use appropriate methodologies and primary and secondary sources, to relate these to current academic debate, to arrive at an appropriate and clear overall structure and argument and to present your findings in writing in an academically responsible fashion.</p>		
CM4	Crucial Issues for European Mission and Theology	30 CATS points
<p>This module takes an interdisciplinary and contextual approach to missiology and aims to equip you with a thorough understanding of the particularities of European contexts and identities. You will engage with a broad range of issues and will examine critically how these issues impact on Christian mission and theology in Europe today.</p>		
CM5	The Practice of Christian Mission in European Contexts	30 CATS points
<p>This module takes an interdisciplinary and contextual approach to the practice of Christian mission in Europe. You will explore the diversity and complexity of mission practice in contemporary Europe and will learn how to evaluate mission <i>praxis</i> critically as well as reflect on your own.</p>		