

MODULAR

STUDY

AT

LTS

The course at LTS has one objective: to train men for pastoral and preaching ministry. Our aim is that everything on the course serve this purpose and that all elements of the course be necessary and helpful in equipping men for the demanding vocation of gospel ministry. We recognise, however, that God calls men into gospel ministry at different stages in life, from different backgrounds and with different levels of experience in Christian service. We have therefore designed our course to be as flexible as possible. It is possible to study full time, part time, or to study individual modules or several modules in combination. This leaflet explains how modular study works at LTS.

All modules run over two years and require fortnightly attendance during term. This amounts to fifteen days at the Seminary in each year. A module will run on the same day of the week throughout the programme (with a few exceptions).

CORE MODULES

The LTS course has four core modules, each consisting of 120 teaching hours plus assessed assignments. These modules run from 10.15 in the morning until 4.00 in the afternoon. The core modules are:

- Old Testament (Tuesdays)
- New Testament (Thursdays)
- Systematic Theology (Tuesdays)
- Church History (Thursday and Friday mornings)

FURTHER MODULES

In addition to the four core modules, there are four shorter modules. These modules just run in the mornings or afternoons. These modules are:

- Preaching (Wednesdays) 67.5 teaching hours plus assignments
- Pastoral Studies (Fridays) 67.5 teaching hours plus assignments

- Mission and Evangelism (Wednesdays) 42 teaching hours plus assignments
- Contemporary Studies (Thursdays) 42 teaching hours plus assignments

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

Because Hebrew and Greek are taught every day on the LTS course, it is difficult to study them on a modular basis unless you live nearby and your schedule is flexible. The John Owen Centre runs occasional biblical language short courses at different levels.

THE TIMETABLE

The LTS timetable operates on a two-week rotation, as follows:

		WEEK 1				WEEK 2	
		AM	PM			AM	PM
		Old Testament				Systematic Theology	
	Tue						
	Wed	Preaching				Mission & Evangelism	
	Thu	Church History	Contemporary			New Testament	
	Fri	Church History				Pastoral Studies	

This means, for example, that it is possible, by attending Seminary on Tuesday of every week, to complete both the Old Testament and Systematic Theology modules over a two-year period. Or it is possible, by attending on Wednesday mornings of week 1, and Friday mornings of week 2, to complete the Preaching and Pastoral Studies modules. Modules can be combined in almost any way.

COURSE DATES

Each year is divided into three, 10-12-week terms. There is a reading week in the middle of the Autumn Term and a three-week Church Placement in the Winter Term, during which there are no classes. The term dates for 2011-12 are:

Autumn Term: 19 September - 16 December 2011

Reading week, 24-28 October

Winter Term: 10 January - 30 March 2012

Church placement, 12 February - 4 March

Summer Term: 16 April - 22 June 2012

FEES

Fees are payable at the beginning of each term and are as follows for the year 2011-12:

Core Modules £ 285 each per term

All other modules (including biblical languages) £ 160 each per term

ACCREDITATION

LTS remains independent of any secular university or other body. So as to continue accepting overseas students on visas, however, we have had the course accredited by Middlesex University at level 2(5). A copy of the course documentation can be consulted in the library.

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