

Postgraduate Programmes in Chaplaincy Studies

Unique, Innovative and Thought-provoking



The Awards in Chaplaincy Studies are unique, innovative and thought-provoking programmes offering academic and professional development for chaplains in all settings.

The programmes in Chaplaincy Studies enable you to study:

- Alongside your work as a chaplain
- Part-time
- Through four three-day residentials per year

Study for:

- Postgraduate Certificate – three taught modules over one or two years
- Postgraduate Diploma – six taught modules over two years
- MTh in Chaplaincy Studies – six taught modules and a dissertation over three years

Strengthening research-led education for chaplains

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The MTh is a Cardiff University degree delivered by St Michael's College in partnership with Cardiff University School of History, Archaeology & Religion.

How the Programmes work

Students follow one of the following pathways:

- Generic
- Health
- Education
- Higher Education

The Generic pathway is for chaplains in sectors such as prisons, the work-place, leisure or emergency services, or for those who work in several sectors.

The MTh also offers a route for Military Chaplains.

All Students study modules together, relating to:

- Reflective Practice
- Ethics
- Social context
- Models of Chaplaincy

In addition, students study specialist modules relating to their sector of chaplaincy, exploring:

- Moral and spiritual values
- Chaplaincy, organisations and professional values

New modules from 2012:

- RTT143: Independent Learning Project
- RTT145: Faith, Belief and Spirituality in the Contemporary World
- RTT146: Beginning Chaplaincy
- RTT151: Critical Reflection on Practice



What's special about the Programmes

The programmes promote:

- Creative encounters
- Dialogue
- Shared critical reflection

They involve chaplains:

- From different settings/ organisations
- Of different world faiths

They have an ethos built on:

- A collegiate atmosphere
- Reflection and prayer
- The resources of a world-class University

“Go for it! This course is as good as it gets. It has enabled me to think critically about Chaplaincy, provided me with research skills and has given me self-confidence and an ability to speak authoritatively within an ‘evidence-based’ NHS culture.”

Julian Raffay, Health Chaplain

“I gained more than I thought possible. The course has not only increased my confidence, but has also given me an insight into a broad spectrum of Chaplaincy disciplines – helping me understand more about my own area of ministry and helping me provide a better level of service.”

Revd Dawn Tilt, Prison Chaplain



Programmes are offered in association with the Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies

Launched in 2008, the Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies was established to:

- Study and research the diverse practice of chaplaincy and the issues it raises;
- Support and deliver chaplains' education and professional development;
- Communicate the significance of chaplaincy to an international audience

Recent research projects have included:

- A PhD on spiritual care and public policy, sponsored by AHRC/ESRC
- A project and book on the moral role of military chaplains, sponsored by the British Academy
- Research into Prison Chaplaincy, commissioned by the Ministry of Justice

Centre Director: The Rev'd Canon Dr Andrew Todd

Next Steps

Find out more about the Programmes in Chaplaincy Studies:

Visit

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Call

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“A must for anybody serious about Chaplaincy in the 21st century. If you ever wondered why you do what you do, this offers an intellectual retreat into the deeper questions in ministry.”

Paschal Hanrahan, Army Chaplain

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