

# Certificate (CertHE) in Applied Theology in Intercultural Contexts

## Module Overview 2012-13

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### Level 4 (First Year):

Students must complete 8 compulsory modules, including the weekly and term placement, and a further 4 optional modules.

### Compulsory modules

Subject Area	Code	Module	Credit Points
Knowledge	ATIC406	A missional introduction to the Old Testament	10.0
	AITC407	A missional introduction to the New Testament	10.0
	ATIC408	Introducing applied theology in global perspective	10.0
Character	AITC404	Spiritual formation for life and ministry	10.0
	ATIC401	Personal Development	5.0
Skills	ATIC403	Weekly Placement	5.0
	ATIC402	Term Placement	20.0
	ATIC405	Transforming teams: developing and sustaining in intercultural contexts	10.0

### Optional modules

Subject Area	Code	Module	Credit Points
Knowledge	ATIC409	Christian Response to modernism and secularism	10.0
	ATIC410	Trends and issues in the crucible of Christian mission	10.0
	ATIC411	World religions in global perspective	10.0
	ATIC412	From Jerusalem to Jakarta: The growth of world Christianity	10.0
	ATIC427	Biblical Hebrew (part 1) (taught every other year alternating with ATIC429)	10.0
	ATIC428	Biblical Hebrew (part 2) (taught every other year alternating with ATIC430)	10.0
	ATIC429	New Testament Greek (part 1) (taught every other year alternating with ATIC427)	10.0
	ATIC430	New Testament Greek (part 2) (taught every other year alternating with ATIC428)	10.0
Skills	ATIC413	Into all the world: integral evangelism and discipleship	10.0
	ATIC414	Contemporary communication skills	10.0

Please note that optional modules will only run if there are enough students choosing that subject.

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## Brief module information

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### Deepening your knowledge

<b>ATIC406</b>	<b>A missional introduction to the Old Testament</b>
This module introduces the student to the history of Old Testament Israel by examining each of the books of the Old Testament in its historical context and highlighting theological and literary features.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard (2000 words or equivalent)

<b>ATIC406</b>	<b>A missional introduction to the New Testament</b>
The module aims to introduce students to the background, content, interpretation and contemporary relevance of the books of the New Testament. Questions relating to the thinking and practice of mission will be asked throughout.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard (2000 words or equivalent)

<b>ATIC408</b>	<b>Introducing applied theology in global perspective</b>
This module introduces students to Christian theology through individual and group reflection on the Apostles' Creed in parallel with theological reflection on the practice of Christian mission in a variety of intercultural contexts.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2,000 words or equivalent.

<b>ATIC409</b>	<b>Christian response to modernism and secularism</b>
The module aims to acquaint students with the history and nature of modernism and secularism and to subject them to a Christian critique. It also aims to acquaint them with current atheist attacks on Christianity while providing strategies for response	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2000 words or equivalent

<b>ATIC410</b>	<b>Trends and issues in the crucible of Christian mission</b>
A study of selected trends and issues that challenge the theology and practice of contemporary Christian mission in the new global context.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2000 words or equivalent

<b>ATIC411</b>	<b>World religions in global perspective</b>
The module aims to provide a survey of the major world religions as practiced around the world along with an introductory discussion of the role of dialogue and the issue of the salvific status of these Faiths	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2000 words or equivalent

<b>ATIC412</b>	<b>From Jerusalem to Jakarta: The growth of world Christianity</b>
This module introduces students to the main events of Christianity's history from the founding of the church to the present time with a focus on issues of missiological interest, but excluding the events of the modern missionary movement	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2000 words or equivalent

<b>ATIC427</b>	<b>Biblical Hebrew (Part 1)</b> (taught every other year alternating with ATIC429)
In this module the student will be introduced to the Hebrew alphabet, common Hebrew vocabulary, and a selection of key grammatical forms.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	50% Coursework: Standard: Portfolio: 1000 words or equivalent 50% Examination: Standard: In-class, Open book (1 hour)

<b>ATIC428</b>	<b>Biblical Hebrew (Part 2)</b> (taught every other year alternating with ATIC430)
In this module the student will continue their study of Hebrew, building on the foundation laid in module ATIC427	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	25% Coursework: Standard: Portfolio: 500 words or equivalent 75% Examination: Standard: In-class, Open book (1½ hours)

<b>ATIC429</b>	<b>New Testament Greek (Part 1)</b> (taught every other year alternating with ATIC427)
This module forms the first half of a course in which students learn some of the main grammatical constructions, the most common vocabulary and the most common syntax of New Testament Greek.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	50% Examination: Standard (1 hour) 50% Coursework: Standard: Portfolio: 1000 words or equivalent

<b>ATIC430</b>	<b>New Testament Greek (Part 2)</b> (taught every other year alternating with ATIC428)
This module forms the second half of a course in which students learn some of the main grammatical constructions, the most common vocabulary and the most common syntax of New Testament Greek.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	75% Examination: Standard (1½ hours) 25% Coursework: Standard: Portfolio: 500 words or equivalent

## Developing your character

<b>ATIC401</b>	<b>Personal development programme</b>
The personal development programme provides a structure for intentional commitment to growth in the areas of spiritual life, character, relational health, and practical service. This development will take place primarily within the context of cross-cultural community living, and will be supported and nurtured by both structured and informal meetings with a personal tutor, and by the student's own engagement with the process of self-reflection and application.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: written reflection 2000-2500 words long, describing your personal growth through the year.

<b>ATIC404</b>	<b>Spiritual formation for life and ministry</b>
The term "spiritual formation" describes the life-long process of being shaped by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Christ for the sake of others and for the glory of God. Drawing upon the Scriptures, and from the riches of Christian traditions and experience, this module will explore the dynamic nature of the Spiritual Formation process, and introduce students to a wide range of practices to help nurture spiritual depth and personal growth.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: Standard: 2000 words or equivalent (reflections on spiritual exercises)

## Developing your skills

<b>ATIC405</b>	<b>Transforming teams: developing and sustaining in intercultural contexts</b>
This module sets out to give individuals an insight into the issues that team leaders and members face, with particular reference to the issues of multicultural teams. It aims to be practical, equipping people with the self-awareness, cultural awareness and team formation and leadership skills, to enable them to lead and be effective members of small to medium size teams.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	A combination of observed and assessed team exercises 60% and reflective journal writing 40%.

<b>ATIC413</b>	<b>Into all the world: integral evangelism and discipleship</b>
This module seeks to present evangelism and discipleship as the radical identification of a person, as a representative of Christ, within their spheres of influence. It includes the theory and practice of evangelism and discipleship in a variety of cultures.	
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>	<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% Coursework: (Standard). A 2000 word critique of the principles and practice of evangelism and discipleship as presented by one of the visiting evangelists during the module.

<b>ATIC414</b>	<b>Contemporary communication skills</b>	
This module gives students a basic introduction to contemporary trends, theory and practice in public communication skills. Students will look at a variety of methods of communication; from delivering speeches to engaging with new media. The course will include both lecture content and a practical workshop.		
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>		<b>CAT points: 10</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	20% Coursework: A 250-word outline and rationale to a talk or presentation 20% Coursework: A 300-word introduction or conclusion to a talk or presentation 60% Coursework: The delivery of a 10-minute talk or presentation	

<b>ATIC403</b>	<b>Weekly placement</b>	
This runs concurrently with the academic programme and consists of a weekly ministry opportunity for which they have an external supervisor. Students are introduced to a variety of opportunities for Christian ministry locally. They are given a choice of placements from which they choose one that will help them discover, develop and put into practice their gifts and skills.		
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>		<b>CAT points: 5</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% coursework: Standard (1000 words) In addition the student receives a pass / fail grade on the basis of the placement supervisor's report.	

<b>ATIC402</b>	<b>Term Placement</b>	
The six weeks of term 5 (April/May) are dedicated to practical field experience, for which the student has an external supervisor. The student is placed with a church, para-church organisation, or community organisation, normally in the UK but, if especially requested, overseas. There are a variety of placements, reflecting the individual choice of each student.		
<b>Level of Study: 4</b>		<b>CAT points: 15</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	100% coursework: Standard (3000 words) In addition the student receives a pass / fail grade on the basis of the placement supervisor's report.	