

*Duration:* 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time.

*Content:* Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses:

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1 and 2

Three courses in Theological Ethics:

DR502T Creation and Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR551Q Great Thinkers in Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR502X Special Subject (30 credit points)  
*Or*  
DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)

Plus one course from the following list:

DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points)  
DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points)  
DR502X Special Subject (30 credit points) if not previously chosen  
*Or*  
DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points) if not previously chosen

Stage 3

DR552G Dissertation (60 credit points)

With the permission of the Programme Co-ordinator, students may be allowed to substitute one of the taught courses (not the dissertation) with any other level 5 course offered within the field of Theological Ethics.

**PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. D552G must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

Three courses in Theological Ethics:

DR502T Creation and Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR551Q Great Thinkers in Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR502X Special Subject (30 credit points)  
*Or*  
DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)

Plus one course from the following list:

DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points)  
DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points)  
DR502X Special Subject (30 credit points) if not previously chosen  
*Or*  
DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points) if not previously chosen

With the permission of the Programme Co-ordinator, students may be allowed to substitute one of the taught courses (not the dissertation) with any other level 5 course offered within the field of Theological Ethics.

*Assessment:* The taught courses will be assessed by course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The dissertation course will be assessed by submission of the dissertation. An oral examination may be held at the discretion of the Examiners. The degree of MTh shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses; such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved the appropriate number of credits for that award.