



The University of Manchester



CLIFF COLLEGE: POSTGRADUATE STUDY
(Leading the field in emerging church, church leadership, renewal,
mission and evangelism studies)

MA in Emerging Church

What does Cliff College offer?

- **Full-time** and **part-time** courses specially designed for Christian people and taught by nationally respected tutors.
- Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas, MA's, MPhil's and PhD's.
- All degrees validated and awarded by The University of Manchester, one of the top academic institutions in the UK.
- Access to one of the finest Mission libraries in the UK.
- For full details see www.cliffcollege.org

The Course

The Master of Arts in Emerging Church

This course can be undertaken as a 1 year full-time course or over 2 years part-time, beginning in September each year requiring two week-long teaching periods at Cliff College. Units of study include:

- Contemporary Culture, the Gospel and Emerging Church:

Taught 23-29 September 2006

Major themes include: Culture, gospel and Church;
Emerging Church conversations;
Cultural exegesis;
Church planting.

- Pioneering, Accompanying, and Leading the Emerging Church:

Taught 20-26 January 2007

Major themes include: Essence of the Church;
Narratives of emergence;
Practices of discernment;
Spiritual leadership.

- Emerging Church Placement:

This involves EITHER working as a companioner in an emerging church context, OR pioneering an emerging church or fresh expression of church, OR participating in an emerging church or fresh expression of church OR completing one of more short-term training courses in mission leadership or church planting.

Students who opt for the Masters Degree will also undertake one unit from the Mission and Evangelism or Leadership, Renewal and Mission programmes.

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The Master of Arts in Mission and Evangelism

Units of study include:

- **Evangelism, Conversion and the Gospel:** Taught 8-14 September 2007
Major themes include: The theology of Christian conversion;
The theology of evangelism;
Communicating the Gospel;
Christian apologetics.
- **Mission, Evangelism and the Kingdom:** Taught 9-15 September 2006
Major themes include: History of mission and evangelism;
Contemporary missionary movements;
Discipline of missiology.
Mission, culture and justice
- **Mission and Evangelism in World Perspective:** Taught 5-11 January 2008
Major themes include: Mission and religious pluralism;
Indigenous Christian expressions;
World mission and evangelism.
- **Best Practices in Mission and Evangelism:** Taught 6-12 January 2007
Major themes include: Practices of evangelistic ministry;
Practices of Church growth;
Managing mission.

The Master of Arts in Leadership, Renewal and Mission

Units of study include:

- **Leadership: Ministry and Worship:** Taught 7-13 October 2006
Major themes include: Christian leadership;
The Church in ministry and mission;
The church at worship and mission.
- **Renewal: Spirituality and Discipleship:** Taught 3-9 February 2007
Major themes include: Holy Spirit and spiritual renewal;
Spiritual life and Christian discipleship;
Catechesis and Christian initiation.

Students who opt for the Masters Degree will also undertake two units from the Mission and Evangelism and Emerging Church programmes.

Students can also take an Independent Study unit following a particular course of study approved by a Tutor, or a Literature Review unit where they critique the literature on a particular topic.

What's involved?

For part-time programmes:

- ✓ Two residential periods at Cliff College each year of a course.
- ✓ Mid semester research conferences to support your writing and especially your dissertation work.
- ✓ To gain a Postgraduate Certificate, complete and pass two Units of study, each assessed by a 6-8000 word assignment.
- ✓ To gain a Postgraduate Diploma, either a) complete and pass four Units of study, each assessed by a 6-8000 word assignment; or b) complete and pass three Units of study, each assessed by a 6-8000 word assignment, and produce a dissertation of 6-8000 words, on a topic relating to the major themes of the course and chosen by the student in consultation with a course tutor.
- ✓ To gain a Master's Degree, complete and pass four Units of study, each assessed by a 6-8000 word assignment, and produce a dissertation of 12-15,000 words, on a topic relating to the major themes of the course and chosen by the student in consultation with a course tutor.
- ✓ Approximately 12 hours a week set aside for private study, directed reading, preparation of assignments, and research of a dissertation.

For the full-time programmes :

- ✓ Four designated teaching blocks with part-time postgraduate students at Cliff College.
- ✓ Fortnightly research seminars, to reflect upon the teaching.
- ✓ A group assessment day each semester, with full-time and part-time postgraduate students.
- ✓ The production of 4 assignments, of 6 – 8,000 words each, from a list of topics based on the course units and a dissertation, and a Masters dissertation of 12 – 15,000 words, on a topic chosen by the student.

COULD YOU DO IT?

Most but not all postgraduate students have a first degree. Those who don't are expected to have completed a recognised course in some aspect of theology and gained practical experience of some of the subjects being taught.

On a two-year part-time course students will attend at least two separate 'Residential Weeks', produce two x 6 - 8,000 word assignments per year and a 12 – 15,000 word dissertation.

YOU COULD DO IT!

For further information, a full prospectus and application form, please contact

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