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CLIFF COLLEGE: POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Children's and Youth Mission Programme

**Master of Arts, Postgraduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate**

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What does Cliff College offer?

- **Full-time** and **part-time** courses taught by internationally 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.

The programme in Children's and Youth Mission is for people who want to explore the creative new ways of missionally engaging with children and youth people in our contemporary culture. This programme is designed for lay or ordained persons, from all traditions, who are interested in examining, assessing and leading such initiatives in mission through the discipline of postgraduate level study and personal research.

Children's and Youth Mission Programme

This course can be undertaken as a full-time or part-time course, to Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Masters level. Students normally begin in November or March each year, although various entry points are possible. The Certificate requires completion of two units of study, the Diploma four, and the Master of Arts four units plus a dissertation. Each unit of study requires a 5-day teaching block at Cliff College; accommodation being provided in single study bedrooms at Cliff College. Part-time students normally complete 2 units of study per year. Units of study include:

- Children's and Youth Mission Unit (CYM1):
Major themes include: Mission and Ministry amongst children and young people;
The Personal and Professional role of the worker;
The Children's and Youth worker as Advocate.
- Children's Mission Unit (CCM1):
Major themes include: Theology of the Child;
Models of Children and the Church;
Global and National Issues;
The Children's Worker as Theologian.
- Youth Mission Unit (YYM1):
Major themes include: Theological interpretations of Adolescence;
Models of Young People and the Church;
Global and National Issues;
The Youth Worker as Theologian.

There are three programme streams available. To graduate MA in Mission (Children and Youth), a student will take the three above units plus one optional unit, plus a dissertation. To graduate MA in Mission (Children), a student will take CYM1 and CCM1 units plus two optional units, plus a dissertation. To graduate MA in Mission (Youth), a student will take CYM1 and YYM1 units plus two optional units, plus a dissertation. All programmes can also be taken at Certificate and Diploma level.

UNITS OF STUDY AVAILABLE

The following units of study are available in the forthcoming years. Dates of the 5 day teaching blocks are indicated.

For full details of each unit see www.cliffcollege.ac.uk

Programme Stream	Unit Title	2009/10	2010/11
MAE1	Evangelism, Conversion and the Gospel	7-11 Sept 09	X
MAE2	Mission, Evangelism and the Kingdom	X	13-17 Sept 10
MAE3	Best Practices in Mission and Evangelism	11-15 Jan 10	10-14 Jan 11
MEC1	Contemporary Culture, the Gospel and Emerging Church	21-25 Sept 09	27 Sept – 1 Oct 10
MEC2	Leading, Mentoring and Accompanying the Emerging Church	25-29 Jan 10	24-28 Jan 11
MEC3	Emerging Church Placement	Normally May	Normally May
LRM1	Leadership: Ministry and Worship	5-9 Oct 09	11-15 Oct 10
LRM2	Renewal: Spirituality and Discipleship	8-12 Feb 10	7-11 Feb 11
WTS1	Wesleyan Theology and Spirituality	26-30 Apr 10	23-27 May 11
WTS2	WTS Literature Review	Various points	Various points
CMS1	Celtic Mission and Spirituality	23-27 Nov 09	22-26 Nov 10
CMS2	CMS Literature Review	Various points	Various points
MWW1	Mission and the World of Work	23-27 Nov 09	22-26 Nov 10
MWW2	MWW Literature Review	19-23 April 10	16-20 May 11
MRP1	Mission and Religious Pluralism	19-23 April 10	16-20 May 11
MRP2	MRP Literature Review	Various points	Various points
CYM1	Children's and Youth Mission	2-6 Nov 09	1-5 Nov 10
CCM1	Children's Mission	8-12 March 10	7-11 March 11
YYM1	Youth Mission	8-12 March 10	7-11 March 11

N.B. MAE1 and MAE2 are taught in alternate years

There are two additional units, of a more self-directed nature. Students on any Diploma or MA programme who have not already taken a Literature Unit can normally choose either 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. These units are normally taken in the second year of study and can be taken at any point in the year.

What's involved?

Students normally begin their study with a teaching block in September, October, November, January, February or April.

For part-time programmes:

- ✓ Normally two Units per year, each requiring a 5-day teaching block at Cliff College.
- ✓ Each unit is assessed by a 6-8000 word equivalent assignment.
- ✓ To gain a Postgraduate Certificate, complete and pass two Units of study.
- ✓ To gain a Postgraduate Diploma, either a) complete and pass four Units of study; or b) complete and pass three Units of study, and produce a dissertation of c 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 and produce a dissertation of c 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.
- ✓ For Masters level, also attend 2 mid semester research conferences per year to support your writing and especially your dissertation work.
- ✓ Be able to set aside approximately 12 hours a week for private study, directed reading, preparation of assignments, and research of a dissertation.

For full-time programmes :

- ✓ Four designated teaching blocks with part-time postgraduate students at Cliff College.
- ✓ A group assessment day each semester, with full-time and part-time postgraduate students.
- ✓ For a Postgraduate Diploma, complete and pass 4 assignments, c 6 – 8,000 words equivalent each, from a list of topics based on the course units. In addition for the MA complete and pass a Master's dissertation c 12 – 15,000 words, on a topic chosen by the student.

SHOULD YOU DO IT?

Postgraduate studies prompt children's and youth workers to build into their own practical experience of ministry fresh insights about a changing world and church.

COULD YOU DO IT?

Not all postgraduate students have a first degree. People who have completed a recognised course in some aspect of theology and gained practical experience of some of the subjects being taught can apply to undertake postgraduate study.

(Contact the Postgraduate Administrator for further details.)

YOU COULD DO IT!

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

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OR download the prospectus and application form from our website

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