

## Foundation Year – Module Descriptions

The Foundation Year is a one-year full-time programme, consisting of 120 credits (6 x 20 credit modules), which are described below:

### **Introduction to Theological English**

This module introduces students to theological English, including common theological terminology, different forms of theological texts and an exploration of the genres of writing found in Christian scripture. The module complements the English for Academic Purposes module with discipline-specific examples of academic writing commonly used in the study of theology.

### **Communication and Technology for Academic Purposes**

This module provides students with an introduction to information technology and communication for academic purposes. This includes use of technology in research and information gathering, preparation of written assignments and enhancing oral presentations and in establishing effective practices for the storage and categorisation of documents and other information.

### **English for Academic Purposes**

This module introduces students to foundational knowledge, understanding and skills required for the use of academic English and how this differs from other forms of written English expression. It will provide students with opportunities to develop the confidence and skills required for current and future programmes of study as they seek to develop their own academic voice.

### **Introduction to Academic Skills**

This module introduces students to the core academic competencies required for higher education study, including analysing and solving problems using appropriate methods; responding appropriately to assessment questions; creative, critical and reflective thinking; bringing a diversity of authors and perspectives into dialogue with each other and developing a coherent line of argument.

### **Principles of Leadership**

This module provides students with an introduction to some important principles of leadership. The module is intended to enable students to apply theoretical frameworks, ideas and arguments to real-world situations. The module is also intended to support students in exploring their own leadership style and increase their self-awareness.

### **Introduction to Biblical Studies**

This module enables students to gain introductory knowledge and understanding of key concepts in theological study, through introducing foundational ideas of Christian doctrine and relating these to the real-life practices of followers of Jesus Christ, from the Biblical narratives to the present day, reflecting on their own theological assumptions as they explore other Christian traditions and theological ideas.