



# Come Study with Us 2023-24

## Short Courses available at Westminster

We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of short courses next academic year and we hope that you will find something to help you go deeper in your exploration of your faith and discipleship or resources and an opportunity for reflection on your ministry.



## Who are these courses for?

- You might be thinking about your faith and would like to explore a particular topic in more depth
- You might be considering what God is calling you to do and would like the opportunity to study
- You might be a Lay Preacher, Worship Leader, CYDO, CRCW or Minister of Word and Sacraments and looking for something to help support you and develop skills for your particular ministry
- These courses may be helpful to you if you are in lay or ordained ministry and would like a chance to reflect on your current practice

## How does it work?

- You sign up to register for a course and we will send you access to the online resources. There is often (but not always) some preparatory reading or exercises to be done before the course begins.
- If we are delivering the course on-line, the sessions will be delivered by a mixture of face-to-face Zoom sessions and guided independent study. Otherwise, courses are usually run in classes based at Westminster or at Ridley Hall, one of our partner institutions in the Cambridge Theological Federation.
- You can choose to write something at the end of the course if you wish, such as a short reflection on your learning, a resource for use in ministry, or a short essay, but this is not essential.



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## What are the classes and sessions like?

- Class sizes vary between 5-25! There is a wide range of age, backgrounds, and experience in the room, which makes for a very rich learning experience.
- The face-to-face sessions are a mixture of lecture-style content, seminar-style discussions and small group work. The independent study sessions usually involve watching a video or reading an article and then having the chance to reflect on it.

## Do I need to have studied any theology before?

No! Many of these courses are suitable for those who have not studied theology before. In the course descriptions below, we have indicated the level of the course. If you have not accessed degree level material before, you might find it most accessible to start with the foundational level courses first.

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For more information please contact the Tutorial Office [office@westminster.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@westminster.cam.ac.uk) /01223 33 06 49.

### Members of the URC

If the fees are likely to prevent you from being able to undertake the course of your choice, in the first instance please contact your Synod Training Officer to ask what financial support might be offered. If you still find you have a shortfall then please contact the Tutorial Office on [office@westminster.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@westminster.cam.ac.uk) / 01223 33 06 49 and we will do what we can to help.

College charges for those on non-accredited courses (2022-23)		
	3 day course (equiv. 10-credit module/10 hours)	5 day course (equiv. 20-credit module/20 hours)
URC Members	£175	£295
Non-URC Members	£200	£350