

# TRAIN FOR MISSION, MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH BLOCK WEEKEND RESIDENTIALS



*This course is taught in partnership with BMS. All teaching will take place in Birmingham.*

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## INTRODUCTION

The Spurgeon's College Certificate in Theology and Ministry is a full time course (but also available as a part-time Award) which will be taught over 8 residential weekends and 2 block weeks at BMS Birmingham.

This course is designed for men and women wanting to train for mission, ministry and leadership alongside working full time in ministry or another context. The course will enable you to start developing the knowledge, skills and character required for Christian service. This is an exciting development for the College as it seeks to encourage those who wish to train but are unable to give up their time to train mid-week.

## STRUCTURE

The course is designed to meet the individual needs of the students through academic, vocational and practical training. The full-time course runs for one year (starting in September) or part-time over two years. In addition you will be expected to set aside a study day and contact time with the tutor via Zoom or Online forums.

**Entry Requirements** 3 GCSEs Grades A-C or equivalent

## DELIVERY PATTERN

The course begins with an Orientation weekend in September and will be taught through block teaching weekends once a month, involving attendance from Friday afternoon through to Saturday evening, concluding in June. It requires commitment to a full private study day per week in addition to the hours spent in placement (see below).

## ASSESSMENT

Units are assessed by essays, projects and reflections appropriate to a practical, contextual programme, and submitted electronically.

## PLACEMENT

An essential part of the course is to be working in a local church or missional context for up to 21 hours a week. This will enable you to reflect theologically on your practice of ministry alongside your studies.

## FUNDING AND PROGRESSION

The course is not university validated, and students are therefore not eligible for Student Finance. However, the units of study are at HE level with the expectation that the credits gained for one or more units of the course may be recognized for credit as Accredited Prior Learning towards a future Spurgeon's College degree.

## APPLICATION

Applications must be received by 31st July and application forms can be found on the website <https://www.spurgeons.ac.uk/spurgeons-college-certificate-birmingham/>.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website [www.spurgeons.ac.uk](http://www.spurgeons.ac.uk) or contact our admissions department: [admissions@spurgeons.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@spurgeons.ac.uk); Tel 020 8653 0850 (ext 201)



At Spurgeon's College our aim is to prepare men and women for Christian mission, ministry and leadership in the contemporary world. We hope that this information gives you a flavour of the range of courses we offer that have been specifically designed for students from a wide variety of backgrounds. Our admissions staff will be happy to advise and guide you if you have any questions. Alternatively, come and meet our academic staff at one of our Open Events – see the website for dates.

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