



MINS424

The Chaplain as Ceremonial Leader (Advanced)

Short Course Description

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Brief Introduction to the Paper

This paper will consider the roles that ceremony, symbolism and ritual play in chaplaincy and the expectation that chaplains will provide religious services across a wide range of contexts.

Assessment

Assessment for this paper comprises compulsory written work, worth a total of 100% of the final mark. There is **no final examination** for this paper. The assessment comprises three written assignments.

Teaching Schedule

- Seven two-hour evening (6:10 – 8 pm) videoconference sessions via Zoom

Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the paper will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the historical and theological foundations of ministry, worship and prayer in the Christian tradition.
2. Analyse critically the roles that worship, including the deployment of symbols and rituals, play in the provision of pastoral and spiritual care.
3. Reflect on the significance of a chaplain's role as leader and curator of ceremonial rituals and acquire tools for the fulfilment of this role.

4. Critically examine the significance of proclamation and its various forms in chaplaincy across a range of contexts.
5. Analyse critically the practicalities of the conduct of religious ceremonies across a range of chaplaincy settings.

For more information

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