

**MODULE TITLE: FAITH-BASED SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CONTEMPORARY  
CONTEXTS**

**MODULE CODE: FMM727**

**MODULE SUMMARY:**

This module requires you to critically explore historical and contemporary models and approaches to social entrepreneurship, with a particular focus on those approaches that have a distinctive faith-based character; critically explore a range of social entrepreneurship case studies in the context of the changing nature of the Christian church, in both Western and non-Western contexts, and its implications for Christian ministry in the future; critically examine the appropriateness of contemporary Christian approaches to social entrepreneurship in the context of both their local community and the wider cultural contexts of globalisation, postmodernism, secularism, and evaluate various responses to local and global crises; and broaden your understanding of approaches to social entrepreneurship outside of the church and critically explore the implications for Christian mission and faith-based social entrepreneurship.

**SEMESTER OF DELIVERY: 1**

**CATS VALUE: 20**

**ECTS VALUE: 10**

**CONTACT HOURS:**

Lectures 16 hours; Tutorials 4 hours.  
Independent study: 180 hours (Directed learning 100 hours; Self-directed 80 hours)  
Total hours for module: 200 hours.

**MODULE LEADER:** Robert Burns

**Tutors:** John Baxter-Brown

**MODE OF DELIVERY:** Blended

**PROGRAMME(S) FOR WHICH THIS MODULE IS MANDATORY:**

MA Missional Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship  
PGDip Missional Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship

**PROGRAMMES WHERE THIS MODULE MAY BE TAKEN AS AN OPTION:**

PGCert Missional Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship

**NORMALLY AVAILABLE TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** No

**THE PRE-REQUIREMENT(S) FOR THIS MODULE ARE:** None

**THIS MODULE IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR:** N/A

**RELEVANT BENCHMARKS/NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:**

- QAA Master's Degree Characteristics (February 2022):  
[https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/master's-degree-characteristics-statement.pdf?sfvrsn=86c5ca81\\_18](https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/master's-degree-characteristics-statement.pdf?sfvrsn=86c5ca81_18)
- Subject Benchmark Statement - Theology and Religious Studies (March 2022):  
<https://www.qaa.ac.uk/quality-code/subject-benchmark-statements/theology-and-religious-studies>

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

As a successful student you will be able to:

- Demonstrate independent study and teamworking through personal reflective practice and application of social entrepreneurial skills
- Engage in advanced critical thinking in the interface between social entrepreneurship theory and practice and missional leadership together with appropriate and relevant analysis skills
- Demonstrate capacity for independent thought and judgement including appreciation of alternative perspectives in gaining advanced knowledge and understanding of applying content-specific criticality in your local context
- Formulate, communicate, debate, and defend concepts, ideas, and practical application of appropriate and relevant social entrepreneurial knowledge in class time
- Articulate original ideas in the area of entrepreneurship in intercultural missional contexts that provide new ideas to make a missional impact among sub-cultural groups other than your culture

**ASSESSMENT:**

- Component 1: 75% Essay (3,750 words) critically engaging with the key content of the module, chosen by you from a short list of options set by the Programme Director.  
KIS Category: Coursework
- Component 2: 25% Personal Development Profile Assessment Task (1,250 words or equivalent) as set out in the PDP Handbook.

**READING STRATEGY:**

Similar to other modules in the field of entrepreneurship a diverse body of literature in practical theology, business, sociology, social psychology, social work, community development etc. make up the scholarly contributions to the field of knowledge. You will have opportunities to engage in tutorial workshops with credible entrepreneurs

who also have engaged in research in this field of studies. This is important in such a new and emerging field in terms of empirical theology and missiology, so that specialists in the body of literature required for effective engagement in this module will provide useful insights and ideas for sources and on-line repositories where credible research might be accessed.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- Henry, H. and Jones, N.H. (2017). *The Christian Entrepreneur*. Montmorency, Vic.: Busybird Publishing
- Sage Business Researcher. (2020). *Issues in Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility*. SAGE Publications, Inc
- Sergi, B., Scanlon, C. & Heine, L. (2021). *Entrepreneurship for Social Change*. Emerald Publishing Limited
- Singh, A. & Reji, E. (2020). *Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development*. Routledge India
- Lundstrom, A., Zhou, C., von Friedrichs, Y., Sundin, E. (eds.) (2014). *Social Entrepreneurship: Leveraging Economic, Political, and Cultural Dimensions*. New York: Springer
- Murray, S. (2011). *Post-Christendom: Church and Mission in a Strange New World (After Christendom)*. Bletchley: Paternoster

**Journals:**

- Missiology - An International Review (American Society of Missiology)
- International Review of Mission (WCC)
- Journal of Social Entrepreneurship
- Harvard Business Review
- Missional Focus Journal
- Journal of Missional Practice
- Range of numerous other journals and e-books/articles on ATLA/EBSCO accessed through Moodle