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- study and research the diverse practice of chaplaincy and the issues it raises;
- support and deliver chaplains' education and professional development;
- communicate the significance of chaplaincy to an international audience

Recent research projects have included:

- a PhD on spiritual care and public policy, sponsored by AHRC/ESRC
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Centre Director: The Rev'd Canon Dr Andrew Todd

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How the MTh works

Students follow one of the following routes:

- Military
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- Education
- Higher Education
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Students in all routes study four modules together, relating to:

- Reflective Practice
- Ethics
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- Moral and spiritual values
- Chaplaincy, organisations and professional values

> "The MTh is one of the best things I have ever done – as well as allowing me to explore areas of chaplaincy that interest me and which I would not normally have time to pursue, I also found the mix of different Christian traditions and chaplaincy disciplines made for wide-ranging and challenging discussions."
>
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It promotes:

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- dialogue
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