Theological Studies Department
Graduate Program Forecast Calendar*
Fall 2021

It is the responsibility of the Graduate Student to view all GradChat Announcements for important Graduate Theology program information and announcements.

It is also the responsibility of graduate students to check additional resources and deadline information regarding Controller/Student Accounts: tuition and refund deadlines; and financial aid deadlines; Campus Announcements/Events/Alerts via Student Email Account, Prowl, and the LMU website.

*Note: events and dates below are subject to change.
Graduate Assistants are required to work/attend Blue Highlighted events.

**FALL 2021**

**AUGUST**

August 21 Saturday New Graduate Student Orientation
Time: 10:30AM – 12PM
Location: Zoom

August 30 Monday Classes begin
*Please refer to the University Registration System (accessible through PROWL) to confirm the instructional method for your classes.

August 31 Tuesday “Vaccination is a Life Issue: The COVID-19 Vaccine from a Catholic Perspective” Presented by CRS and moderated by Jeannie Gaffigan
Time: 12PM
Location: Facebook Live
View details here: Vaccination is a Life Issue Webinar

**SEPTEMBER**

September 3 Friday Feast of St. Phoebe: Virtual Liturgy about Catholic Women Deacons Presented by Discerning Deacons
Time: 4PM – 5:30PM
Location: Zoom
Register here: Feast of St. Phoebe: Virtual Liturgy

September 3 Friday Last day to file an application for a December degree

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| September 17 | Friday   | “The Constitution Belongs to Us”  
* A Conversation with Hector Villagra, Executive Director, ACLU of Southern California  
* Time: 3:30PM – 5:00PM  
* Location: Zoom  
* View details here: [The Constitution Belongs to Us](#) |
| September 22 | Wednesday | Webinar Program Info Session (Prospective Students)  
* Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM  
* Location: Zoom  
* Visit our website for more details: [Informational Webinars](#) |
| September 23 | Thursday | Climate Justice: A Speaker Event and Exhibition  
* Presented by the Bellarmine Forum and the Hannon Library  
* Time: 12:30PM – 2:30PM  
* Location: In-person and on Zoom  
* View details here: [Climate Justice](#) |
| September 23 | Thursday | Afghanistan: Past, Present, and Future  
* Presented by the Global Policy Institute  
* Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM  
* Location: UNH 3999  
* Register here: [Afghanistan: Past, Present, & Future](#) |
| September 23 | Thursday | Faculty Colloquium: Healthy Happy Holy (n)Ever After?  
* Presenter: Dr. Nirinjan Kaur Khalsa-Baker  
* Time: 3:15PM – 4:30PM  
* Location: Zoom  
* Zoom link here: [Faculty Colloquium: Nirinjan Khalsa](#) |
| September 30 | Thursday | “Unpacking Histories: Reflecting on the relations of Indigenous Peoples and Jesuits in what we currently call the U.S. and Canada:  
* Presented by The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US  
* Time: 9AM – 1:15PM  
* Location: Zoom  
* Register here: [Unpacking Histories Registration](#) |
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| September 30 | Thursday | Afghanistan Teach-In  
Presented by Loyola University Chicago  
Time: 2:30PM – 4PM  
Location: Zoom  
Register here: [Afghanistan Teach-In](#) |         |
| Sep 30 – Oct 4 | Thurs – Mon | Ninth Annual Justice on Trial Film Festival  
Time: Various  
Location: Virtual  
View details here: [Justice on Trial](#) |         |
| **OCTOBER** |           |                                                                                   |         |
| October 2   | Saturday  | Yoga Day 2021  
Presented by the LMU Yoga Studies Program  
Time: All-day  
Location: Zoom and in-person  
View details here: [https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/yoga/events/yogaday/](https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/yoga/events/yogaday/) |         |
| October 3   | Sunday    | “Spirit Moves: The Life and Work of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange”  
Presented by the CSJ Center for Reconciliation and Justice  
Time: 2PM – 4PM  
Location: Zoom  
View details and register here: [https://academics.lmu.edu/csjcenter/events/](https://academics.lmu.edu/csjcenter/events/) |         |
| October 4   | Monday    | 19th Annual Pat Reif Memorial Lecture: “Revolutionary Love: Seeing No Stranger with Valerie Kaur”  
Presented by Claremont Graduate University  
Time: 7PM – 9PM  
Location: Zoom  
View details here: [Revolutionary Love: Valerie Kaur](#) |         |
| October 6   | Wednesday | Justice and Spirituality on Screen: “The Breadwinner”  
Presented by the CSJ Center for Reconciliation and Justice  
Time: 6:30PM  
Location: Zoom and In-person  
View details here: [https://cal.lmu.edu/event/the-breadwinner](https://cal.lmu.edu/event/the-breadwinner) |         |
October 7  Thursday  Screening of “Francesco”, a documentary film about Pope Francis
Presented by St. Paul the Apostle Church
Time: 6:30PM
Location: St. Paul the Apostle Church (Los Angeles)
View the trailer here: Francesco

October 9  Saturday  Historic Boyle Heights Walking Tour with Shmuel Gonzales, the
"Barrio Boychick." Presented by LMU Jewish Studies
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
View details here: Boyle Heights Walking Tour

October 11-15  Mon-Fri  ATS Self-Study Reaccreditation Team Visit

October 14  Thursday  Last day to submit mid-term deficiency grade

October 15  Friday  Autumn Day – No Classes

Presented by Hannon Library’s Sunday Jewish Book Group
Time: 2PM – 3PM
Location: Zoom
View details and register here: Hannon Library: Biblical Archaeology

October 19  Tuesday  Webinar Program Info Session (Prospective Students)
Time: 4PM – 5PM
Location: Zoom
Visit our website for details: Informational Webinars

Lecture Series on the theme of Monsters
Presented by ACTI
Time: Various
Location: Virtual and In-person
View details here: https://mission.lmu.edu/acti/events/monster/

NOVEMBER

November 5  Friday  Last day to withdraw from classes or apply for
Credit/No Credit grading
November 10  Wednesday  Webinar Program Info Session (Prospective Students)
Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM
Location: Zoom
Visit our website for more details: Informational Webinars

November 11  Thursday  “The Coming of Christianity and the Christianity to Come: The Catholic Imagination from Colonial Mexico and the Philippines to the United States Today”
Presented by Graduate Theological Studies
Time: 7PM – 8:30PM
Location: Zoom
Zoom link TBD

November 11  Thursday  Faculty Colloquium
Presenter: Dr. Roy Fisher
Time: 3:15PM – 4:30PM
Location: Zoom
Zoom link TBD

November 24-26  Wed-Fri  Thanksgiving Holidays – No Classes

DECEMBER

December 2  Thursday  Holiday Happy Hour
Presented by Graduate Theological Studies
Time: 4PM – 5:30PM
Location: Zoom
Register here: Holiday Happy Hour

December 10  Friday  Last day of classes

December 11-12  Sat-Sun  Reading Days

December 13-17  Mon-Fri  Final Examinations

December 22  Wednesday  Last day for instructors to submit final grades
**Additional Events:**
The Graduate Theological Studies Program will also be hosting the following are events during the semester, but the dates have not yet been confirmed. They will all be held on Zoom and more details will be announced shortly:

- **The Church and the Pandemic**
- **Discerning Deacons (Grassroots efforts for restoring women to the diaconate with the Catholic Church)**

**Calendar Updates:**
This calendar will continue to be updated throughout the semester as more events are announced. You will find the most up-to-date version of the calendar on our website: [https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/theologicalstudies/graduateprograms/academics/currentstudentresources/](https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/theologicalstudies/graduateprograms/academics/currentstudentresources/)