FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Orientation Handbook

2021-2022

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WELCOME & NEWS FROM THE DEAN

DANIEL SMITH, PHD,
INTERIM DEAN OF THEOLOGY

Welcome – or Welcome Back – to the Faculty of Theology at Huron University! Please see my email of September 3 regarding Orientation on Tuesday, September 7. Join us to learn more about the Faculty of Theology, meet its faculty and your fellow students, learn about services available, how this year will be different. I’ll look forward to seeing you all on Zoom at Orientation on Tuesday, September 7th.

Dr. Dan Smith
Interim Dean of Theology

“We are as committed as ever to deliver great courses taught by world-class faculty who want to work closely with you…”
Covid Vaccination
Proof required before coming to campus; contact Vaccine@huron.uwo.ca with questions if you have not yet provided this proof.

Check Huron’s Covid page for changing details around Mask, Vaccine, and Distancing requirements.
https://huronatwestern.ca/coronavirus/

"...please make sure to check the following details and mark events on your calendar...."
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**Other College Offices**

- Accounting (tuition) [studentbilling@uwo.ca](mailto:studentbilling@uwo.ca)
- Computer Lab/Audio-Visual bookings: 230
- Library: 213 see website to contact
- Mailroom/Parking (Kristina): 278 hurmail@uwo.ca
- OSAP/Work bursaries (Jane Parker): 215 mjparkere@uwo.ca
- Theology Centre Student Lounge (V210): 602
- Student Academic Services (Bachelor's Students): 244 huronasc@uwo.ca
- Room Bookings/Housekeeping/IT: use Huron JIRA or through srice@uwo.ca

Faculty of Theology details:

https://huronatwestern.ca/theology Select your degree under "Theology Degrees" section
ORTHATION SCHEDULES

Monday, September 6
Labour Day; Holiday

Tuesday, September 7, 2021
MDiv/MTS/MA Student Academic Orientation,
Tentative schedule:
1:30 Gathering Prayer and Welcome – Dean
1:45 Faculty and Student Introductions – Dean
2:00 Writing Centre Intro / Q&A
2:30 Library & Learning Services Intro
Further details, Concluding Reflection and
Prayer

Wed., September 8
First Day of classes, if you have a Wednesday class; check OWL.uwo.ca for details

September 16
Last day to add first-term course, BA/MDiv/MTS, (srice@uwo.ca, if unable to make change yourself online)

Monday, September 20
Fall Faculty Lecture, 7:30 pm the Rev. Dr. Stephen McClatchie, with "Spilled Theology: John Henry Newman, Music, and Revelation." (registration required for Zoom invitation, email srice@uwo.ca for link)

A Calendar of Events for entire year begins on page 21.
FALL GATHERING & ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 7: Orientation for MDiv, MTS, MA, Spec., LoP

All Orientation events will be online. Email srice@uwo.ca if you haven’t received a Zoom invite.

The Faculty of Theology traditionally begins its academic year with community gathering and orientation. This is an opportunity for creating and renewing acquaintances, and preparing prayerfully for life within the community for the coming academic year. All full-time MDiv students are required to attend, and all other MDiv, MTS, MA, full- and part-time faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be important information shared that may affect your student life as well as the opportunity to feel a part of a community.

Graduate MA students are also invited to attend Orientation. The Chair of the Graduate MA will invite new MA students to meet to him for orientation specifically around the Graduate MA degree.

Orientation Day—on Zoom!
Do you have your invitation?

Community Rule of Life

Through its community life, the Faculty of Theology provides its members with the opportunity to grow spiritually as well as academically in order to be better equipped to meet the demands of religious leadership in the parish and beyond. This formation in community follows a model of Christian discipleship that also tries to be sensitive to personal and family responsibilities. In 2016, we agreed to adopt a “Rule of Life” as a touchstone for our life together as a learning community. Information regarding theology chapel services can be found in Chapel Services below.

Quiet Day Retreats for the community may be scheduled, and details will be announced.

Full-time MDiv students are also expected to participate in Chapel worship (as described in Chapel Services, below), community forums, and special events such as Fall Gathering, Retreat Days, the Fall Faculty Lecture, the Orr Lecture, and the annual St. Peter’s- Huron event in January. Students whose personal circumstances prevent them from following this guideline should negotiate an exemption or alternative from the Dean. Part-time MDiv students should base their own practice on a reasonable accommodation of this guideline and are encouraged to consult for advice.
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS & LUNCHES

Update: Please note in-person lunches may not be offered in the Fall Term. Programming would still occur. Details to be announced.

The Huron Theology community gathers in the Great Hall every Wednesday at 12:30 pm for an in-person lunch and at 1:00-2:00 pm for an in-person and online community presentation and discussion. These gatherings are multi-faith and provide programming that explore current issues from both Christian and Muslim faith communities. A vegetarian lunch is provided along with a gluten-free option is available. Other dietary needs are addressed as needed.

Full-time students in the Master of Divinity Program are required to attend. All part-time MDiv, and full-time and part-time MA, MTS, BTh, and special students are not required but strongly encouraged to attend. The cost of the Gathering is generously covered by the Bishop Hallam Theological Society and the Dean’s Office.

We are looking forward to welcoming you this year as an integral part of our Community. Details can be found on the OWL site, as well as instructions to join the invent, https://owl.uwo.ca/portal/site/510a4fe5-b021-462a-b739-2ee556fa0ad8. If you are unable to access it, please contact srice@uwo.ca

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Huron’s Faculty of Theology has an active worshipping community that gathers for daily prayer and spiritual growth. All services are open to the public and led by faculty and students, in a synchronous format that serves in-person and online worshippers. The Chapel of St. John the Evangelist, at Huron, is the physical home of the worshipping community.

Monday  8:40 am Contemplative Prayer (off-line)
Tuesday  8:40 am Morning Prayer.
Wednesday 11:30 am Eucharist
Thursday  8:40 pm Compline
Friday   8:40 am Morning Prayer (Online)

See the Huron Theology Chapel Site on OWL for schedule, how to stream, Zoom, the Worship Duty Roster at: https://owl.uwo.ca/portal/site/76e7628b-96c0-438f-b908-c3ae6ec06120

(Note: Feast Days, according to the Anglican Calendar, will be observed.)

Liturgies used in the chapel services are authorized by the Anglican Church of Canada. Periodically, experimental liturgies are used with the expressed permission of the Dean of Huron College.

Feast Days, according to the Anglican calendar, will be celebrated with a Eucharist in place of the normally scheduled service.

Students lead and serve in the worship services as officiants, readers, intercessors and servers. If you would like to be involved, please contact Rev. Dr. Dawn Davis at davis48@uwo.ca.
We are spiritually formed through both common prayer and reflections on liturgical experience. Full-time MDiv students are required to attend at least three services a week; they are encouraged to attend all daily services.

There is also opportunity for involvement musically as cantor or providing additional musical instruments and music for services. Those interested in being involved in this way should contact Mr. Bill Lupton, Director of Music (ext.335), or email: blupton@huron.uwo.ca.

**THE CHAPLAIN, FURTHER WORSHIP SERVICES, AND SUNDAYS**

The Rev. Gary Thorne serves as the Chaplain to the whole College community and is available for spiritual counsel for all students both in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences and the Faculty of Theology.

The University Chaplain offers worship in the Collegiate Chapel that is primarily directed to the students and staff of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, seeking to make the Chapel a safe sacred space for all Huron students, regardless of religious affiliation, spiritual tradition, or none. Thus some worship is Anglican, some ecumenical Christian, some of other faiths, some multifaith, and some of a secular spirituality when the whole university comes together as community on significant occasions.

Each Sunday at 11 AM, there is a service. Students, staff, and faculty of all Christian denominations are encouraged to participate. Students from other faiths and traditions are eagerly embraced!

See the Chaplain’s webpage or contact him for details, gthorne@huron.uwo.ca, or new office close to chapel in A wing.

**MUSLIM PRAYER ROOM**

The Prayer Room has moved to a bright new and renovated location, in room V209, and is traditionally available at any time.
THEOLOGY STUDENTS

While envisaged primarily as an academic program, the MTS degree does, however, offer the opportunity for its students to focus on their individual spiritual development—if they so choose—through participation in daily prayer online or in the chapel or Muslim Prayer Room (as allowed), Fall Gathering, Retreat Days, etc. MTS students are most warmly invited and encouraged to participate as actively in the life of the Faculty of Theology as they choose and are able.

Likewise, Majors/minors in Religion & Theology students are also invited to participate as actively in the community events of the Faculty of Theology as they choose and are able.

WESTERN ONE CARD

(Your Student ID)

Western (including Huron) students are issued a WesternOne Card—that is both student identification, bus pass, and library card for all of UWO. New students who do not have this card will need to upload their photo this year. Western’s Registrar indicates you should apply, and they will begin processing the cards once they are back in campus. Here is some information regarding WesternOne Cards:

https://registrar.uwo.ca/services/western_onecard_and_photo_standards.html

If you requested a card on the Western Registrar’s website this summer, we understand they may be sent to Huron for pickup (unless they have informed you otherwise). Details to come.

MAPS OF HURON & WESTERN

One day, you’ll be able to look around in person!

Maps of Huron campus [here](#).

Map of all of Western [here](#).
WHAT'S NEW?

STUDENT ON-LINE ACCOUNT
Not new, but worth repeating:
There’s an on-line statement of account, and all Huron University College students will be able to view their statement of account on-line on the Huron website. Your Theology bursary may not yet be reflected in this amount. Huron does not mail out an invoice.

TUITION/FEES
Helpful FAQs for Student Billing are here.
Undergraduate program fees (yes, that’s MDiv and MTS too) for Canadians & PR, and International fees are here.

Please note Theology MDiv/MTS courses are actually half courses, and each is equal to 0.5 of a course credit.

Graduate MA students pay Western, and their fees are here: See Fee Schedules, Domestic and International.

NEW FACULTY & STAFF
Assistant Professor of New Testament Language & Literature, Dr. Jennifer Quigley, and Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Dr. Brett Potter. We welcome Dr. Potter and Dr. Quigley who joined us this summer! Dr. Badcock and Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller both retired at the end of the school year.

Sabbaticals: Dr. Stephen McClatchie has returned from his winter 2021 sabbatical.

CONSTRUCTION
Over the summer, a lot of construction finished at Huron! Faculty offices have switched around. A new building with classrooms and a Welcome Centre between O’Neil Residence and the Dining Hall has been completed, and this is where the Dean’s office is now located on the second floor. The parking area has been renovated and side entrance have been updated.

SMOKING POLICY
As of July 1, 2019, all Western and Huron properties became smoke free and tobacco free —whether inside, outside, or in your vehicle in a parking lot. Please don’t litter in areas surrounding Huron, and be considerate of neighbouring residents and businesses. This includes smoking or the use of any tobacco or cannabis products, including e-cigarettes.

STUDENT ABSENCES
MDiv/MTS students will not be using the self-reported absence tool found on your student centre, www.student.uwo.ca. Please follow the instructions as indicated on the course syllabus/outline.

Documentation for medical absences, such as a doctor’s note or other backup for compassionate reasons can be sent to the Dean’s office who will then send notifications to your professors and recommend accommodations if needed. Medical information is not sent to the instructor. Details will appear in your course outlines.

Daily Covid Assessment for Everyone Entering Campus
Each day you attend Huron, you must complete this quick online Assessment. There are QR codes displayed at entrances, you can enquire at the Welcome Desk, or follow the link.

Mandatory Vaccination: You should have received an email on this subject. You must provide a proof of vaccination online (week prior) to come on campus or have an official exemption (and test for covid). See Huron’s covid site for details. Vaccine@huron.uwo.ca for questions.

Mandatory Three-Layer Masks to be worn in Huron’s buildings and outside if you can’t maintain distance. Non-instructional rooms will have capacity limits posted. Please respect these limits.

Check out the absence policy now, before you’re unwell...
**FINANCIAL AID**

**MDIV/MTS FULL TIME**

The Faculty invites all qualified students in any year of the MTS or MDiv programs to submit an application for financial assistance during the ensuing year.

Applications for financial aid from Huron University College or the Diocese of Huron are available from the Dean’s assistant, srice@uwo.ca, or on the Faculty of Theology website here. The deadline for full-time students for the submission of this form is May 31 each year. Applications should be sent to office of the Dean of Theology. Please understand that there is no guarantee that all requests for financial aid will be fully met. The Financial Aid Committee, however, will seek to ensure that the funds available will be distributed as equitably as possible.

If you’ve been informed you are receiving Financial Aid from the Faculty of Theology, this amount is first deducted from your outstanding tuition. If there is Aid left over, it may be divided into monthly installments and issued to you monthly, depending on the amount left over. (Aid from the Diocese of Huron will be sent directly to you.)

Students unable to apply for financial aid through the Faculty are encouraged to apply to the Ontario Student Aid Program as well as to their sponsoring diocese or denomination. Help with O.S.A.P. is available through Jane Parker’s office at mjparkener@uwo.ca and also on-line at www.osap.gov.on.ca. Information about other bursary sources (such as the Anglican Foundation and Ontario Graduate Scholarship) will be passed on to students, as they become available.

**PART-TIME APPLICATIONS**

These are considered at the beginning of September once courses are selected. Up to one-half of tuition could be refunded. Use the regular application form from above, and email to srice@uwo.ca.

You apply for MDiv, MTS, and Senior’s Bursaries each year, by the deadline.

**SENIOR’S BURSARY**

These applications also must be completed each academic year before classes begin. Here is a link to the policy.

**GRADUATE MA STUDENTS’ BURSARY**

GRADUATE MA STUDENTS receive their Theology bursaries (automatically) about three weeks into each term, if within the normal time frame for their degree. As they pay Western for their tuition, they must make arrangements to pay by Western’s deadline; however, we try to arrange with Western that the bursary portion of tuition is not due until when Huron issues its cheque.

**TUITION & FEES**

FAQs for MDiv/MTS Student Billing are here. Undergraduate (yes, that’s MDiv and MTS too) fees and tuition for Canadians & International students are here.

Please note that when the accounting office speaks of “4.0 credits” etc., or courses, they are speaking of full-year courses. MDiv/MTS Theology courses are half courses, and each is equal to 0.5.

**GRADUATE MA STUDENTS**

GRADUATE MA STUDENTS pay Western, and their fees are here. They should pay by Western’s deadlines.

**ADDING/DROPPING COURSES**

**FOR MDIV/MTS/BA STUDENTS**

The dates for adding and dropping courses outlined on the Calendar of Events refer to adding and dropping without academic penalty only. Refunds on tuition and fees, however, are pro-rated from the beginning of the school year, with smaller amounts being refunded as the year progresses. The amount refunded drops every Monday. You may wish to take this into account before making the decision to drop a course. Enquire to studentbilling@huron.uwo.ca for further details regarding the schedule of refunds or tuition or your account in general.

You should also be aware that adding a single course to your part-time course load might be enough to change your status to full time or vice versa, affecting your tuition status.
PARKING

Parking spaces at Huron are limited. If you wish to have a parking pass, complete the application online as soon as possible, as parking spaces are limited. You may decide to get a regular parking pass, a monthly, or a one-term pass for the student lot at the south end, or you may decide to just use per use pay and display if you need to come in to Huron only rarely to visit the library, for instance. Please note that you can register up to two cars under each permit. You may contact Kristina in the Mailroom/Parking office at hurmail@uwo.ca with questions about parking and passes.

For those not wishing to purchase a parking pass, a limited amount of metered parking may be available (first come, first served) in our Pay & Display lot. These parking spots are limited and strictly monitored, so keep an eye on the clock! Faculty will have received a separate email regarding parking possibilities.

LONDON BUS PASS

The UWO Students’ Council has arranged for City of London bus passes for all full-time undergraduate (yes, that’s MDiv and MTS) students. Check here for details. Your bus pass is your WesternOne card!

While you’re at the UWO Student’s Council website, take a look at the other services they offer! Retail and Dining, Income Tax Clinic, Food Support Services, a variety of health providers, etc.

Graduate MA students receive their full-time bus passes through SOGS, Society of Graduate Students. Details here.

OTHER HURON SERVICES

Go online to Student Life on Campus to see many of the other services available for you.

WRITING SERVICES

Don’t forget that, as a Huron student, you can take advantage of other student services at Huron, such as Writing Services. Our Peer and Graduate Tutors can work with you on any writing and communication piece, including essays, presentations, resumes, cover letters, and blogs. We also have TESL-certified instructors who can work with students who have a primary language that is not English. Our goal is to give focused, constructive feedback on your work and provide you with some strategies, tips, and resources to further develop and strengthen your voice. Whether you are an experienced writer or a new one, there is always value in receiving feedback. Writing Services has a planned a flexible, full complement of in-person and online services for the fall semester!

COMPUTER LAB

Usually the computer lab is available for computer and printer use as well as source of AV help. Check their website. Students or faculty having difficulties with their Western ID, login, OWL or other Western access should see this page: https://wts.uwo.ca/get_help/index.html

VOICE COACH

The Faculty of Theology is also pleased to offer the services of a voice coach to students and faculty during the school year. Details and an invitation to take advantage of this opportunity will be emailed at the start of the year.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

We recognize the importance of providing supportsthat encourage students’ optimal health and wellness. For personal safety concerns, for health & wellness at Huron, please contact the Community Safety office.
OTHER UWO SERVICES

You will need to check how these services are operating this fall! Check their websites.

Your fees include a UWO student council amount that may entitle you to make use of offerings and services at UWO. Directly across the street from Huron is the UCC building (University Community Centre). There, you will find the UWO Book Store, Computer Store, Student Health Services/Pharmacy, Food Hamper, along with eating and student clubs, and much more. Check out all their services and see how and when they are working this fall on their website.

Flexible Child Care and other childcare options can be investigated here.

CAMPUS RECREATION FACILITIES
Facilities such as pools, gyms, etc., can be found on UWO website.

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
The former Services for Students with Disabilities provides academic assistance and accommodation at undergraduate and graduate levels for those with ongoing or chronic illness or disability. Check out their website under Accessible Education at: http://academicsupport.uwo.ca/ Students with disabilities seeking an academic accommodation are required to register with the SAS in the Student Development Centre at Western and arrange for an initial consultation with a counsellor.

STUDENT HEALTH PLAN

Information about the Student Health Plan, for full-time UWO undergraduate students (yes, that is MTS and MDiv, too!) can be found at the westernusc.ca website. Information about opting out of the health plan is here as well. This health plan provides medical and dental plans.

Find out what services and reimbursements you are entitled to before you need them!

HEALTH PLAN & SERVICES FOR GRADUATE MA STUDENTS

Student health plan (medical and dental) for MA grad students is here.
Also other services offered by SOGS, Society of Graduate Students, are listed here.

THEOLOGY CENTRE & LOCKERS

The Theology Centre is traditionally the gathering place for theology students. This room, beside the Morden Classroom (room V210) on the V (Valley) level of the College, should be locked at all times. You'll then get the passcode from the Theology office. In the meantime, here's a brief description:

In addition to a cloakroom, a kitchenette with fridge and microwave, the Theology Centre area also contains small and larger lockers. Use of these lockers for books, coats, and other personal items is encouraged, as the student mailbox area may be both unoccupied and unlocked, from time to time, as well as used by other groups. Never leave valuables unattended—even in the Theology Centre itself.

Update coming on whether you can eat in Theology Centre...

Please be considerate of classes in session just next door!
COURSE REGISTRATION

The Course Registration Brochure (emailed to new students as student setup was completed & to returning students who completed the online February-March Intent to Register: If you need a copy, just email srice@uwo.ca or see the timetable on your degree’s webpage.)

CAN I CHANGE MY CHOICES? & DEADLINES TO ADD AND DROP

You’ll need to pick courses for both terms, so that you have sufficient courses to be a full-time student, for instance, and so that faculty will know if there are sufficient registrations to hold the class, and to order sufficient texts, etc. You can change your courses by dropping and adding, assuming room in the courses.

Deadlines to add/drop for Fall 2021:
Last day to add a first-term course: September 16
Last day to drop a first-term half-course: November 12 (without academic penalty)

Deadlines to add/drop for January 2022:
Last day to add a second-term course: January 11
Last day to drop second-term half-course: March 7, 2022 (without academic penalty)

(Please note that these dates are for adding and dropping without academic penalty. There may be financial penalties. Please see tuition office for the pro-rated schedule of refunds. Graduate MA students will be emailed regarding course selection.)

REGISTRATION COMPUTER PROBLEMS

If, for some reason, the computer won’t let you pick a course which you have all the prerequisites for, or let you sign up for second term courses (because you haven’t technically completed the first-term prerequisite yet), you may sign up for the courses by asking for a manual registration from the Theology office. Also, please report classes that appear to be “full.” We can often “fix” this for you!

YOUR PROGRAM

The requirements for your particular program are outlined in the Faculty of Theology calendar for the year under which you entered. Ultimately, you are responsible for fulfilling these requirements.

Any requests to change your program as outlined in the calendar under which you entered must be petitioned to the Faculty of Theology Committee, FTC (see Theology Calendar).

Check at your Student Centre, (student.uwo.ca) that you are enrolled in the classes you should be in. If in doubt about your status, see your Academic Advisor.

Want to track your program? Get a map for the MDiv or MTS and track your progress as you move through your degree. And feel free to check its accuracy with your advisor.

Bachelor’s students should consult your bachelor’s academic advisors at Student Services at Huron.

Requirements for your program is on your degree page:
huronatwestern.ca/mdiv
huronatwestern.ca/mts
huronatwestern.ca/ma
huronatwestern.ca/ba

ATTENDANCE & FAILURE TO DROP

If you cease to attend a course without officially dropping it (online or through manual add/drop through the Theology office), or if you drop it after the deadline, the mark for the course will be indicated on your official transcript as F (fail).
Likewise, you cannot receive a mark or credit for a course you attend in which you are not officially registered. Those who are approved to register for a course as an auditor are also required to regularly attend courses (although they do not participate in exams, assignments, quizzes, etc.). Auditors must obtain permission of the instructor and dean before attending any classes.

See your registration handbook for more info
YOUR UWO EMAIL ACCOUNT

All students are assigned a UWO email account once they are set up as a student. You should activate your UWO identity as per the Registration Handbook, if you have not already done so. Western also gives you a free subscription to Office 365 for use on several devices. Details are here: https://myofficeinfo.uwo.ca/

Although for student centre and OWL, you’ll use your Western username (the part of your email address before “@”), on your email address), when accessing your UWO email in Outlook online at myoffice.uwo.ca or on the Outlook app, you’ll use your entire UWO email as your Username.

If you prefer to receive your mail at another e-mail address, you must forward your UWO e-mail to your preferred address, because official correspondence and important messages from UWO, Huron, the Registrar’s Office, and Library will be sent to your UWO e-mail address. Western has indicated that no concessions will be considered for those who fail to read their e-mail, so please check your UWO account regularly. Students are able to use Huron’s computer lab or the library to access their e-mail and the internet.

FINDING EMAIL ADDRESSES

For emails of faculty, staff, and students, you can go to the UWO website, www.uwo.ca and select “UWO Directory” from the top right. Theology faculty emails are available on the Huron website at “Contact.”

GRADINGS/MARKS

& WHAT’S ON THE REGISTRAR’S WEBSITE

UWO (and Huron) does not send a “report card” of final marks (unless requested as an official transcript). Instead, students may access their final marks from the UWO student centre: student.uwo.ca. Final marks are not found on OWL.

How to change your address, get a transcript, tax receipt, apply for a Letter of Permission, look at your marks, etc., can be found at the Western registrar’s website at www.registrar.uwo.ca

CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

You must let Western know of any change of address, which can be done through their website: Student.uwo.ca.

OWL & ONLINE COURSES

owl.uwo.ca

OWL is a website that your professor will use as an online resource for your class. You may use it for discussion, class announcements, for readings, for submission of assignments, and perhaps to view assignment marks. You can access it through owl.uwo.ca, and you use your UWO id and password to logon and find your class page(s). If you aren’t registered in a class, you won’t be given automatic access to the OWL site. Your instructor or the Theology office will have to add you manually, in that case. Assistance can be found at Student Services Building at the reception desk (just north of Huron on Western Road) or here.

Your instructor will send you a welcome email before the beginning of classes, indicating how that particular class may be accessed online. For many courses, students will go onto OWL, open that course’s page, find the Zoom tool on the left-hand menu, and use it to open the link to the day’s class.

Before classes though, you should make sure that you are properly activated as a Western student, with a working UWO email (the first half of your Western email is your Username and your password which you chose is also needed). You should also set up Zoom for yourself using a Western account. (Using a Western account means you have access to longer Zoom meetings. Some faculty and meeting organisers restrict access to Western Accounts, so please check that you are using your Western Zoom. Help here: https://wts.uwo.ca/zoom/getting_started.html
**ZOOM, SETTING UP & ACCESSING**

Download the Zoom app to your computer and/or your phone. Set up your Western Zoom account. When you follow an invitation link to Zoom, it will open in your app, and, after the first try, should open in your Western account without any further input from you! If you haven’t used it before, set up your own Zoom meeting with a friend, and give it a try, or watch a video on Youtube. You’ll also get to try it out at Orientation.

Go to here for your instructions to set up Zoom: https://wts.uwo.ca/zoom/index.html

**NEW COURSE OFFERINGS**

Some of the courses listed on this year’s timetable are new, Special Topics, or Guided Readings courses, and their topics are not described in the Calendar. Course outlines will be attached to the online timetables on your degree page, by beginning of classes. Or see OWL or ask faculty members for details! Calendar descriptions of each course, including any prerequisite courses, can be found here, starting page 5.

5000-level courses are MDiv and MTS courses. Ask for permission to take Bachelor’s level.

A and F courses are in the Fall Term;
B and G courses are in the Winter Term.

For Grad Students: The A & B’s which appear next to the course number (e.g., Theology 9505a) refer to the term in which the course is offered as above, and DO NOT REFER to whether the course counts as an A or a B course.

Check the Course Listings for the year for the bachelor’s courses at: www.Huronatwestern.ca/ba

for the graduate MA courses at: www.huronatwestern.ca/ma

for the MDiv or MTS on: www.huronatwestern.ca/mdiv or www.huronatwestern.ca/mts

**QUESTIONS?**

When we have more information for you about any of these topics, we’ll be in touch, and/or it will appear on the website.

Or just ask. Contact: srice@uwo.ca or Theology@huron.uwo.ca.

Enjoy your year! We hope to see you soon!

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**WESTERN/HURON LIBRARY ACCESS**

Huron and Western offer considerable resources and assistance. Please see their websites for details about use and what you can find there!

**BHTS (Bishop Hallem Theological Society)**

This is your Theology student council, who also represents you on the Huron University College Student Council. You will hear from them regarding opportunities and events. Maybe you’d like to run for a position on the Executive.
Calendar of Events  2021-22
FALL TERM 2021

August
Wednesday, 1st  Bombardier Doctoral Graduate Scholarships and SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships applications open online  
Friday, tba  Deadline for RSVPs regarding Orientation events & Grad MA Orientation  
Friday, tba  RSVP re participation in Community Lunch on Wednesdays to srice@uwo.ca

September
Wednesday, 1st  Online application opens for Canada Graduate Scholarship’s (CGS-M) Masters (until Dec 1, by 8 pm)  
Monday, 6th  Labour Day, College closed  
Tuesday, 7th  MTS/MDiv/MA Theology Student Orientation, 9am -3pm (tentatively), Great Hall and online  
Tuesday, 7th  Graduate MA (Theology) orientation, tba  
Wednesday, 8th  First day of classes; First Wednesday Community Event, 1 pm  
tba  Graduate MA Tuition due date (fall)  
Tuesday, 14th  Faculty of Theology Committee (1st teaching faculty), 12:30-2 pm, Sage Room  
Wednesday, 15th  Final marks due, Summer & winter 2019 graduate courses  
Thursday, 16th  Last day to add first term half-course or full course (BA/MDiv/MTS)  
Tuesday, 21st  No faculty meeting  
Monday, 20th  Fall Faculty Lecture, with Dr. Stephen McClatchie, 7 pm, Great Hall  
24th  Applications close by 8 pm for Bombardier & SSHRCC doctoral scholarships  
Tuesday, 28th  no faculty meeting

October
Tuesday, 5th  Grad Committee meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage Room  
Monday, 11th  Thanksgiving Day (official holiday, Huron closed)  
Tuesday, 12th  Undergrad Committee Mtg, 12:30-2 pm, Sage  
Tuesday, 19th  Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage  
Tuesday, 26th  FTC meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage

November
Monday, 1st  Last day to receive transcripts for summer Letter of Permission courses  
Monday, 1st - 7th  Fall Reading Week (no classes, undergraduate) (MA students check course outlines)  
Monday, 1st  Teaching Faculty Wabash Meeting, all day, tba  
Tuesday, 2nd  Teaching Faculty, Wabash Meeting, all day, tba  
Monday, 8th  Orr Lecture, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, 9th  Orr Lecturer’s workshop, tba  
Tuesday, 9th  Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage Room (probably to be cancelled)  
Thursday, 11th  Remembrance Day  
Friday, 12th  Last day to drop first term half course (BA/MDiv/MTS) (without academic penalty)  
Tuesday, 16th  Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage  
Tuesday, 23rd  Grad Committee Meeting, 12:30-2, Sage Rm.  
Tuesday, 30th  Undergrad Com. Meeting, 12:30-2, Sage Rm  
Tuesday, 30th  Last day to drop full course (BA/MDiv/MTS full-year course)

December
Wednesday, 1st  8 pm, online application closes for CGS-M scholarship  
Friday, 3rd  Founder’s Day, evening celebration (tentative)  
Tuesday, 7th  FTC Mtg, 12:30-2 pm, Sage  
Wednesday, 8th  Last Day of Classes, last Community Lunch  
Thursday, 9th  Study Day  
10th  Western Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGSS) online application opens  
Friday, 10th-21st  Examination period  
Friday, 10th  Huron-wide Staff/Faculty Christmas lunch , 11:30-1:30  
Tuesday, 14th  Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm

(Revised August 30, a work in progress, check back often...)
Calendar of Theology Events  2021-22
WINTER TERM 2022

January
Monday, 3rd: First day of classes
Tuesday, 4th: No meeting (tentative, pls hold)
TBA: Special Exam Day (make-up exams for approved students; see Registrar)
Tuesday, 11th: Last day to add a new second-term class (BA, MDiv, MTS)
Tuesday, 11th: Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
Monday, 17th: Tentative: St. Peter’s-Huron night, at Huron, 7 pm?, Full-time faculty and full-time MDiv
students are required to attend. Others are encouraged and welcome. Details tba.
tba: Deadline, OGS (Ontario Graduate Scholarship) closes to new applications, details online
Tuesday, 18th: FTC meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
Tuesday, 25th: Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage Room
Monday, 31st: Deadline to apply for relief against final grade in first-term course (BA/MDiv/MTS)
tba: Program assessment of CGS-M scholarship applications due

February
Tuesday, 1st: Grad Committee Mtg, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
OGS application closes 4:00 pm
Tuesday, 8th: Undergrad Comm meeting, 12:30-2, Sage
Tuesday, 15th: Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2, Sage
Monday, 21st: Family Day, (official holiday, Huron closed)
20th to 27th: Spring Reading Week (no classes, BA, MDiv/MTS; graduate students: check course outlines)

March
Tuesday, 1st: FTC meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
Wednesday, 2nd: Ash Wednesday
Monday, 7th: Last day to drop second-term half-course (without academic penalty) (MDiv/MTS, BA)
Tuesday, 8th: Undergraduate Committee meeting
Tuesday, 15th: Teaching Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2pm, Sage Room
Tuesday, 22nd: Teaching Fac Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
tba: tentative: Huron Open House for Prospective Students
Tuesday, 29th: Grad Committee Meeting, 12:30-2 pm, Sage Room
Tuesday, 31st: Last day to apply to graduate for May 2022 (MDiv/MTS)

April
Friday, 1st: Last day of classes
TBA: Festival of Homiletics
Sat-Sun, 2nd-3rd: Study Days
4th to 30th: Final examinations
Tuesday, 5th: Undergrad Comm Mtg, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
Tuesday, 12th: Teaching Fac Mtg, 12:30-2 pm, Sage
Friday, 15th: Good Friday (Official Holiday)
Sunday, 17th: Easter Sunday (Official Holiday)
Monday, 18th: Easter Monday (not holiday)
Saturday, 30th: Last Day to Apply to Graduate for Bachelor’s convocation in June 2022

May
Monday, 2nd-4th: Eid al-Fitr
Thursday, 5th: FTC Marks Meeting, 9:30 to noon (tentative)
Thursday, 12th: Tentative Theology Convocation (MDiv/MTS): Chapel 11 am, Convocation 4:30, evening
Monday, 23rd: Victoria Day (Official Holiday)
Tuesday, 31st: Applications for MDiv/MTS Theology Financial Aid due

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Theology Timetables & Classrooms

**Bachelor's** (up to 4999 course numbers), MDiv/MTS (5000-level numbers)

Find out your classroom number by checking on your weekly schedule on your Student Centre, Student.uwo.ca.

**Graduate MA Timetable and classrooms** (9000-level courses)
Check the timetable at Huronatwestern.ca/ma > Course Listings

Where are the classrooms?

- **H** = new classroom in the new Huron building between O'Neil and the Dining Hall (area 3)
- **W** = classrooms upstairs and downstairs around the old Info Desk/new Security Desk inside side entrance to Huron buildings (area 9)
- **A** = classrooms in the Administrative wing of the College, up or downstairs (beginning at Area 12). This is older part of Huron along Western Road.
- **V** = "Valley" wing. (area 11) This is below the Jago Courtyard just south of the Library. There are two floors.

Check out the Huron map here.