

June 16, 2020

Dear CTU Student Community,

I pray that each of you is well and is finding some time to rest and reflect after the academic year has come to a close. I want you to know how important you are to this community as a scholar. Each of you brings a unique and important presence to this community that is intellectual, emotional and spiritual. Thank you for that. The faculty, staff and administration of CTU understand that it is a privilege to have you as a part of our mission and indeed contributing to our mission. You bring life and spirit along with intellectual curiosity and scholarship to this school.

I wanted to take a moment and bring you up to speed. I have been trying to keep you in the loop as CTU looks to the Fall 2020 Term. There have been six task forces at work looking at every optic and aspect of CTU to provide the best advice possible to our President about decisions that affect the health and welfare of our CTU community as we move toward the next academic year. Our goal has been to develop a way forward that provides the highest quality of theological learning in an environment that respects social distancing and hygienic protocols.

I am happy to inform you that our President has accepted the unanimous advice of Task Force 2020 to open our Fall Term 2020 as scheduled in our school calendar and as posted on our website. We expect our campus to be clean and ready for classes as scheduled for the Fall Term. At the same time there will be some differences as we pivot to respond to COVID. All courses scheduled as Face to Face classes at CTU will be taught as hybrid courses. In other words, for the twelve scheduled class meetings, the class will alternate weekly between Face to Face and online, so that six will be on campus and six will be online. Hybrid classes will move on a regular weekly schedule between on campus and online. This will enable us to keep the number of students on campus lower by half each day, allowing us to clean every classroom between classes, use only our larger classrooms so only one student sits at each table, and allows for great social distancing during breaks, etc.

All courses already scheduled to be online will continue to be online.

As Dean, I really want to assure you that you can rely on our exceptional faculty to provide the same high quality of theological education that is both bold and faithful that you have come to expect here at CTU.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I have attached a list of classroom social distancing and hygiene protocols. Also I have attached a list of our Fall Term 2020 course offerings that marks courses with either their "A" or "B" designation, so you can plan your on-campus class days.

Questions? Don't hesitate to contact me, Christine, Maria, Sarai or Janet. We are always happy to help. You are our first priority.

May God bless you,

Dick Benson, C.M.
Vice President and Academic Dean

CTU Fall 2020 Hybrid Protocols

CTU Fall 2020 semester face-to-face (F2F) classes be taught as hybrid classes. These classes will be taught face to face one week and online the alternating week. Each course has been assigned a week designation, Week A or Week B. For the online weeks; a professor may choose either synchronous or asynchronous distance education. However, synchronous online teaching will take place on the same day and time as in the official course offerings. See Weekly Hybrid schedule and the updated Fall 2020 course schedule for full details of course meeting dates.

All classes scheduled to be taught online will stay completely online.

Student Classroom Protocols for the Fall

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in the fall, both students and faculty will enter a CTU or classroom environment that is “different” in some ways than they have known in the past. The fact that these protocols are being established is evidence of changes that will require the cooperation and patience of everyone.
- Practice social distancing and proper hygiene.
- Practice proper spacing in classrooms by keeping one person to a table. If there are multiple students in the class who live together in the same religious house they should sit together in the same general area of the classroom.
- All persons present at CTU will follow CTU general guidelines regarding the wearing of masks in the classrooms and building
- Eating in the classroom is not permitted. Drinking liquids is allowed as long as the cup/container has a cover.
- If you wish for a one-to-one meeting with the professor, explore the possibilities of a videoconference meeting or meeting in a space that allows for proper distancing.
- During class breaks, be mindful to practice social distancing. Anyone who congregates in a way that compromises social distancing will be politely reminded to keep their distance from one another.
- Technical support for online learning is offered at CTU from the Help Desk and the Office of the Director of Educational Technology.
- Students unfamiliar with online learning should email the professor with questions.

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Fall 2020 Semester

WEEK A DESIGNATION

DAY OF THE WEEK MEETING SESSION	FACE TO FACE MEETING DATES	ONLINE DATES (mode at instructor discretion)
Monday	September 14, 28 October 12 November 2, 16 December 7	September 21 October 5, 26 November 9, 30 December 14
Tuesday	September 8, 22 October 6, 27 November 10 December 1	September 15, 29 October 13 November 3, 17 December 8
Wednesday	September 9, 23 October 7, 28 November 11 December 1	September 16, 30 October 14 November 4, 18 December 9
Thursday	September 10, 24 October 8, 29 November 12 December 3	September 17 October 1, 15 November 5, 19 December 10

WEEK B DESIGNATION

DAY OF THE WEEK MEETING SESSION	ONLINE DATES (mode at instructor discretion)	FACE TO FACE MEETING DATES
Monday	September 14, 28 October 12 November 2, 16 December 7	September 21 October 5, 26 November 9, 30 December 14
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Course-Secn	Course Title	Week Cycle	Days	Starts	Ends	Instructor	Crd Hrs	Start Date	End Date
<u>DMin Seminars</u>									
I6005-1	DMin Core I: Introduction to Practical Theology DMin Program Immersion Seminar Meets Aug. 27 -29; 9 am-4:30 pm	Wk B	W	5:00p	7:45p	Alexander S C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>MA Degree Requirements</u>									
MA2-1	P M.A. Comprehensive Exam Workshop Required for MA students; Meets Nov. 6, 2020	TBA	F	9:30a	11:00a	Ryan R	0	11/6/20	11/6/20
MA2201-1	P MA Research Skills Priority given to MA degree students. Meets Sep. 23-Nov. 4, 2020	Wk A	W	9:00a	11:45a	Veldheer K	1.5	9/23/20	11/4/20
<u>Biblical Literature and Languages</u>									
B3000-1	Introduction to the Old Testament	Wk A	M	7:00p	9:45p	Brink L A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B3001-1	Introduction to the New Testament	Wk A	W	1:00p	3:45p	Brink L A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B3001-2	O Introduction to the New Testament Meets Online					Nguyen v	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B3300-1	P Biblical Hebrew \$850 fee		MTuWTh	4:00p	5:00p	Hoppe L J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B4329-1	The Trouble with Kings: Biblical Perspectives Prerequisite: Intro to OT	Wk B	Tu	9:00a	11:45a	Hoppe L J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B4402-1	The Gospel of Mark Prerequisite: Intro to NT	Wk B	M	9:00a	11:45a	Senior D	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B4406-1	O Gospel According to Luke Meets Online. Prerequisite: Intro to NT					Reid B E	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B4409-1	B Revelation and Letters of John Blended format. Prerequisite: Intro to NT	Wk A	Tu	7:00p	9:45p	Nguyen v	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
B5400-1	Intertestamental Literature Prerequisite: Intro to OT & NT	Wk A	M	1:00p	3:45p	Simkovich M Z	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
BC5005-1	Perspectives in Black Biblical Interpretation	Wk B	W	7:00p	9:45p	Okorie F	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
BS4520-1	Biblical Foundations of Spirituality	Wk A	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Brink L A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
BS4520-2	O Biblical Foundations of Spirituality Online Section.					Brink L A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Doctrinal Studies</u>									
D3000-1	Fundamental Theology and Methods	Wk B	M	1:00p	3:45p	Horan D P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4000-1	Survey of Systematic Theology	Wk A	Tu	7:00p	9:45p	Ryan R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4002-1	Fundamental Theology and Methods MA Students Only	Wk B	M	1:00p	3:45p	Horan D P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4200-1	Christology	Wk B	M	9:00a	11:45a	Sison A D	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4202-1	Ecclesiology and Mariology	Wk A	Th	9:00a	11:45a	Ryan R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4300-1	The Vowed Life	Wk A	M	9:00a	11:45a	Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4300-2	O The Vowed Life Online section.					Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D4321-1	Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Church, and Society	Wk A	M	9:00a	11:45a	Millies S P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D5300-1	The Vowed Life	Wk A	M	9:00a	1:45p	Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
D5300-2	O The Vowed Life Online section.					Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
DS4010-1	Theology and Spirituality of Religious Priesthood	Wk B	W	9:00a	11:45a	Horan D P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
DS4210-1	Reconciliation and Forgiveness	Wk B	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Schreiter R J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
DS5210-1	Reconciliation and Forgiveness	Wk B	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Schreiter R J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20

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DSC4200-1	Sources & Methods in Latin@ Theology	Wk B	W	9:00a	11:45a	Nanko C M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
DSC5200-1	Sources & Methods in Latin@ Theology	Wk B	W	9:00a	11:45a	Nanko C M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Ethical Studies</u>							<u>Master Courses</u>		
E3000-1	Introduction to Moral Theology	Wk A	W	7:00p	9:45p	Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
E4000-1	Introduction to Moral Theology	Wk A	W	7:00p	9:45p	Cimperman M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
E4007-1	Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching	Wk A	M	1:00p	3:45p	Millies S P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
E4015-1	Western Christian Ethics	Wk A	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Paeth S	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Formation</u>							<u>Master Courses</u>		
F3000-1	P Formation Introductory Workshop Required for all New Formation Students; meets Sept. 11, 2020	TBA	F	9:00a	12:30p	Knuth M	0	9/11/20	9/11/20
F3000-2	P Formation Introductory Workshop Required for all New Formation Students; Meets Sept. 19, 2020	TBA	Sa	9:00a	12:30p	Knuth M	0	9/19/20	9/19/20
F3000-3	P Formation Introductory Workshop Required for all New Formation Students; Meets online for 4 weeks; Sept. 28-Nov.2					Knuth M	0	9/28/20	11/2/20
F4992-1	Covenant Meeting					Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4992-2	Covenant Meeting Romero Scholars					Lopez M A	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4993-1	All CTU Shared Formation Night: November 12, 2020	210A-C	Th	6:00p	8:30p	Knuth M	0	11/12/20	11/12/20
F4998-1	Formation Theological Retreat Meets Sept. 26, 2020	TBA	Sa	9:00a	3:00p	Knuth M	0	9/26/20	9/26/20
F4998-2	Formation Theological Retreat Meets Oct. 3, 2020; Silent Retreat off campus at Encounter Point		F	9:00a	3:00p	Knuth M	0	10/3/20	10/3/20
F4998-3	O Formation Theological Retreat Online Retreat for Distance Students; Meets Oct. 30-Dec. 21, 2020					Knuth M	0	10/30/20	12/21/20
F4998-4	Formation Theological Retreat Alternate Retreat. Requires pre- approval from Emmaus staff.					Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4998-5	Formation Theological Retreat Romero Scholars Retreat; Sept. 19, 2020	TBA	Sa	9:00a	3:00p	Lopez M A	0	9/19/20	9/19/20
F4999-1	Theological Reflection Group Meets Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12	TBA	M	5:15p	6:45p	Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-2	Theological Reflection Group Meets Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10	TBA	Tu	5:15p	6:45p	Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-3	Theological Reflection Group Meets, Nov. 4, 11, 18	TBA	W	5:15p	6:45p	Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-4	Theological Reflection Group Meets on campus; Nov. 14	TBA	Sa	9:00a	3:00p	Knuth M	0	11/14/20	11/14/20
F4999-5	O Theological Reflection Group Meets Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9 online via Zoom 8:00 pm CST					Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-6	Theological Reflection Group Pre-approval required from Emmaus staff.					Knuth M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-7	Theological Reflection Group Romero Scholars; Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 3	TBA	Th	6:30p	9:15p	Lopez M A	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
F4999-8	Theological Reflection Group Tolton Scholars; Meets Sep. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 10	TBA	Th	6:30p	9:00p	Lymore K	0	9/8/20	12/21/20

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Intercultural Studies and Ministry									
Master Courses									
C3000-2	O World Christianity in Intercultural & Interreligious Perspectives					Doi J J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
C4006C-1	Racial Justice & Community Organizing: Interreligious Perspective and Practice	Wk B	Tu	7:00p	9:45p	Alexander S C Hemphill S	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
C4311-1	Mission Integration Meets Fall Semester A	Wk B	Tu	9:00a	11:45a	Doi J J	1.5	9/8/20	10/15/20
C4325-1	Introduction to Judaism	Wk A	W	1:00p	3:45p	Simkovich M Z	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
C5006-1	Racial Justice & Community Organizing: Interreligious Perspective and Practice	Wk B	Tu	7:00p	9:45p	Alexander S C Hemphill S	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
C5325-1	Introduction to Judaism	Wk A	W	1:00p	3:45p	Simkovich M Z	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
CD5001-1	Inculturation: Theory and Methods D.Min. and MA students only; others by permission of the instructor	Wk B	M	1:00p	3:45p	Schreiter R J	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
CH4301-1	Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today	Wk A	W	9:00a	11:45a	Schroeder R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
CH4322-1	O The History of Muslim-Christian Relations Meets Online					Rizwan S A Alexander S C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
CH5301-1	Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today	Wk A	W	9:00a	11:45a	Schroeder R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
CH5322-1	O The History of Muslim-Christian Relations Meets Online.					Rizwan S A Alexander S C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
Ministerial Studies									
Master Courses									
CPE4950-1	CPE Information Session (P/F) Date TBA					Zaker C	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
M3000A-1	Virtus Training Workshop Meets Sept. 25, 2020	339	F	9:00a	12:00p	Lymore K	0	9/25/20	9/25/20
M4200-1	Novitiate Year					Zaker C	6	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4201-1	Immersion Re-Entry Program Date TBA. MDiv students returning from Summer Immersion (CPE/Intensive Placements)					Zaker C	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4206-1	Overseas Training Program (P/F) One Year					Schroeder R	6	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4206-2	Overseas Training Program (P/F) Two Years					Schroeder R	6	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4206-3	Overseas Training Program (P/F) Three Years					Schroeder R	6	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4208-1	Pastoral Immersion for a semester (P/F)					Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4209-1	Pastoral Immersion for an Academic Year Must See the Field Ed. Director after registration					Zaker C	6	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4211-1	Ministry Practicum for a Term					Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4211B-1	Fall Ministry Practicum	Wk A	Tu	9:00a	10:30a	Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4211B-2	Fall Ministry Practicum	Wk A	Tu	3:00p	4:30p	Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4211B-3	Fall Ministry Practicum This section meets for Fall semester only.	Wk A	Tu	5:30p	7:00p	Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4950-1	CPE (P/F)					Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4950i-1	CPE - Immersion (P/F)					Zaker C	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
M4970i-1	Cross Cultural Pastoral Year - Immersion (P/F)					Zaker C	6	9/8/20	12/21/20

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<u>Pastoral Ministry</u>									
<u>Master Courses</u>									
MP3001-1	B Pastoral Ministry in Ordinary Time Blended course.	Wk A	W	9:00a	11:45a	DeLeon E	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
MP4306-1	Pastoral Ministry: Developing Skills and Competencies for Cooperative Leadership	Wk B	M	7:00p	9:45p	McClone K	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
MPC4103-1	O Pastoral Ministry in U.S. Hispanic/Latino(a) Contexts Meets Online					Nanko C M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
MPC5103-1	O Pastoral Ministry in U.S. Hispanic/Latino(a) Contexts Meets Online					Nanko C M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Portfolio Requirements</u>									
<u>Master Courses</u>									
I3000-1	P Portfolio Orientation For MDiv students; Date TBA						0	9/8/20	12/21/20
I3000-2	P Portfolio Orientation For MAPS and MA-BM students; Date TBA						0	9/8/20	12/21/20
I3000-3	P Portfolio Orientation Online option. For Distance Students only.						0	9/8/20	12/21/20
I3000-4	P Portfolio Orientation For MA-HTM students only. Must arrange individual meeting with Prof. Nanko-Fernandez.					Nanko C M	0	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Spirituality Studies</u>									
<u>Master Courses</u>									
S3000-1	Introduction to the Christian Spiritual Life	Wk A	Tu	9:00a	11:45a	White V	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
S4311-1	Spirituality of Lay Vocation and Ministry	Wk A	M	7:00p	9:45p	White V	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
S5101-1	Foundations and Methods for the Study of Spirituality	Wk B	W	1:00p	3:45p	Horan D P	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
<u>Word & Worship Studies</u>									
<u>Master Courses</u>									
W3000-1	O Liturgy: Principles and Practices Meets Online					McGowan A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
W4100a-1	Special Topics in Preaching: Storytelling in Preaching Meets Fall Semester B. Fulfills Preaching II requirement.	Wk B	W	7:00p	9:45p	Fragomeni R	1.5	10/27/20	12/21/20
W4201-1	Eucharist and Sacramental Theology	Wk B	Tu	7:00p	9:45p	McGowan A	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
W4207-1	Presiding I Should be taken in Fall semester of last year; Prerequisites W4200, W4201, W4204 and W4216	Wk B	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Fragomeni R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
W4209-1	Preaching I	Wk A	M	1:00p	3:45p	DeLeon E	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
W5021-1	Liturgy and Popular Religion	Wk A	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Francis M	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
W5230-1	O Liturgical Methods Meets Online.					McCarron R	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
WS4100-1	Liturgy, Contemplation, and Mission: Ecclesial Spirituality Preference given to students in final year of studies.	Wk B	W	1:00p	3:45p	Ostdiek G	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
WS5100-1	Liturgy, Contemplation, and Mission: Ecclesial Spirituality Preference given to students in final year of studies.	Wk B	W	1:00p	3:45p	Ostdiek G	3	9/8/20	12/21/20

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<u>Philosophy Prerequisites</u>									
P2610-1	P Classical Philosophy	Wk A	Th	1:00p	3:45p	Stark H E	3	9/8/20	12/21/20
P2620-1	P Contemporary Philosophy	Wk B	Tu	1:00p	3:45p	Tverde E	3	9/8/20	12/21/20