

# Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University

## Fall 2021 Life and Learning Together Week

(includes Orientation Modules on Moodle, Zoom Sessions, In-Person Gatherings, and Classes)

### Preparation

*Prior to Life and Learning Together Week:*

- *make an appointment with your advisor to introduce yourself via Zoom and to discuss your program, candidacy/licensure, and registration;*
- *complete the orientation modules on Moodle (available mid-August); and,*
- *submit questions to Dr. Veen ([lveen@plts.edu](mailto:lveen@plts.edu)) to be addressed in orientation sessions on Friday, 3 September 2021.*

*Move In is available beginning 28 August 2021. Contact [housing@plts.edu](mailto:housing@plts.edu) to schedule a move in time.*

*Please mark the dates below on your calendar. All times are listed in the Pacific Time Zone (PT). Thursday's in-person events, Monday's watch party, and the Bishop's installation are optional. The remaining events are required for all students.*

### Wednesday, 1 September 2021 – On Zoom

### Relationship Building

*Required for all incoming students via Zoom*

4 pm (PT) GTU Fall 2021 Virtual Meet-n-Greet  
*A chance to learn more about the GTU and meet students from other schools and centers there*

### Thursday, 2 September 2021 – In Person

### Relationship Building

*Optional for all students and partners residing in the Bay Area*

2 pm Downtown Berkeley, UC-Berkeley Tour, and GTU: Civic Life, Art, Green Spaces, Food, etc.  
*Meet in the lobby of the Overture.*

5:30 pm Overture Rooftop Social Hour (light dinner and beverages) with Admissions + Student Services

### Friday, 3 September 2021 – Online

### Program and Relationship Building

*Required for all incoming students via Zoom*

9 am Welcome and Introduction to People you need to know at PLTS of CLU, including:

- Dr. Ray Pickett, PLTS Rector
- Dr. Alicia Vargas, Academic Dean
- Mr. Aaron Greig, Business Office + Academic Services
- Dr. Leslie Veen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
- Ms. Sharon DeGraw, Chair of the Summer Steering Committee for the Student Assoc.
- Ms. Tori Valcarcel, Proclaim Representative for PLTS

10:45 am Community Worship

11:30 am Virtual Lunch with faculty and staff of PLTS of CLU

1 pm Learning Resources

- Pearson Library of the CLU presentation
- Ms. Ada Crutchfield, Administrative & Learning Technology Coordinator

## Monday, 6 September 2021 – Online Relationship Building

*Optional for all students*

6:30 pm Watch Party of “Minari” with conversation following on Zoom

## Tuesday, 7 September 2021 – Campus Classes

*Required for all in-coming students (attendance at courses is required only for those enrolled in them)*

8 am Welcome to Campus  
Introduction to Degree Programs and Concentrations

9 am Break

9:40 am OT-1076/8175 Introduction to the Old Testament at CDSP on Holy Hill

2:10 pm FT-1203/8103 Academic Theological Writing and Research in 208 Liberación

Afternoon Meeting with Faculty Advisors

## Wednesday, 8 September 2021 – Campus Community Day

*Required for all in-coming students*

8:30 am Spiritual Care Team - Self-Care & Wellness Resources

9:00 am Spiritual Care Groups

11:00 am Chapel [**All Community**]

12:00pm Introduction to Anti-Racism Training work at PLTS

12:30 pm Community Lunch – boxed lunches to eat outdoors

2:00pm GTU Library Use & Search Orientation (*optional for continuing students*)

- meet at 2000 Center at 1:30 pm to walk together

## Thursday, 9 September 2021 – Campus

## Classes

*Required for all in-coming students who are enrolled in these courses*

- 8:00 am Introduction to Contextual Education with Pr. Katy Grindberg  
Invitation to Join in Worship Planning
- 9:15 am Break
- 9:40 am CE-1125 Christian Ethics: Radical Love Embodied in 208 Liberación  
- or -  
CE-8125 Online Christian Ethics: Radical Love Embodied in 214 La Lucha
- 1:00 pm RSFT-8120 Reading Congregations in Context in 214 La Lucha
- 2:10 pm HSST-1126/8126 Reading Christian Theology in Context in 208 Liberación

## Friday, 10 September 2021 – Campus

## Classes and Community Building

*Required for all in-coming students*

- 9 a – 1p SP-8100 Foundations in Christian Spirituality in 208 Liberación
- 2:30pm Afternoon Prayer [**All Community**]
- 3 pm Dismissal

## Saturday, 11 September 2021 – Grace Cathedral in San Francisco

*Optional for whole community*

- Afternoon Installation of the Rev. Dr. Megan Rohrer as Bishop for the Sierra Pacific Synod

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## Location Key

**The Overture Apartments:** 1812 University Avenue, Berkeley

**PLTS Campus:** 2000 Center Street, Suite 200, Berkeley

**GTU Library:** 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley

**Grace Cathedral:** 1100 California Street, San Francisco