Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University

Fall 2020 Life and Learning Together Week
(Includes Orientation Modules on Moodle, Zoom Sessions, 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 on Moodle to be addressed in the Friday, 4 September 2020 Zoom orientation sessions.

Move In is available beginning 29 August 2020. Contact housing@plts.edu to schedule a move in time. Please mark the dates below on your calendar. Thursday’s in-person events and Monday’s watch party are optional. The remaining online events are required for all students. Zoom links for each day will be included in the Moodle modules.

Safety in the time of COVID

We expect that all participants at in-person events will wear masks covering their noses and mouths and will keep appropriate physical distance from others in order to prevent the spread of COVID. All community members are required to abide by the CLU compact regarding health and safety during this pandemic.

Thursday, 3 September 2020 – In Person

Optional for those residing in Berkeley

2:00 pm Downtown Berkeley, UC-Berkeley Tour, and GTU: Civic Life, Art, Green Spaces, Food, etc.
5:30 pm Rooftop Social Hour with a light dinner and beverages with Admissions + Student Services

Friday, 4 September 2020 – Online

Required for all incoming students via Zoom

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Rector and the Academic Dean of PLTS of CLU
Dr. Ray Pickett and Dr. Alicia Vargas
9:15 am Q&A with the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs of PLTS of CLU
Dr. Leslie Veen
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Talking All Things Registration with the Registrar’s Office of CLU
Ms. Lorraine Purmort
10:45 am  Talking All Things Money with the Accounting Office of PLTS of CLU
   *Mr. Aaron Greig*

11:00 am  Break

11:15am  Community Worship

12:00 pm  Virtual Lunch with faculty and staff of PLTS of CLU

2:00 pm  Talking All Things Moodle with the Director of Digital Learning for the GTU
   *Dr. Diandra Erikson*

3:00 pm  Introduction to Student Association and Student Groups + Wrap up for the Day
   *Dr. Leslie Veen and Student Reps*

**Monday, 7 September 2020 – Online**  
*Relationship Building*

Optional for all students

6:30 pm  Watch Party of “The Last Black Man in San Francisco” with Zoom Chat

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – Online**  
*Classes*

Required for all students

All Day  Classes

2:00-4:00pm  FT-1203/FT-8103 Academic Theological Writing and Researching including meeting the
   Cal Lutheran Writing Center

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020 – Online**  
*Community Day*

Required for all 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  Virtual Lunch

2:00pm  GTU Library Use & Search Orientation
Thursday, September 10, 2020 – Online  
*Required for all students*

All Day  
Classes

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Friday, September 11, 2020 – Online  
*Classes and Recreation*

All Day  
Classes – *Required for all students*

5:00 pm  
Evening Prayer & Welcome Dinner  
*[All Community]* – *Encouraged for all*  
*In Person at Lutheran Church of the Cross Parking Lot (1744 University Ave) or online via Zoom*

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Saturday, September 12, 2020  
*Classes*

Half Day  
Classes – *Required for all students in SP-8100 Foundations in Xian Spirituality*