



PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## PLTS TEEM FALL 2021

**Dear TEEM Students,**

Greetings to you from the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University, Berkeley, CA! Welcome new students to TEEM and welcome back returning students to the TEEM Fall 2021 Session at PLTS. You will soon be receiving your syllabi and information about conference calls with your respective professors to prepare for your upcoming classes. *Please read carefully and let me know if you have any questions.*

**DATES: October 25-29, 2021** Please make your travel arrangements to **arrive in Berkeley by Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and depart on Friday after 7 pm or Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS** The following classes and workshop will be offered at PLTS 2000 Center Street, Suite 200, Berkeley, CA 94702. Our campus is on the second floor of the building.

Introduction to Old Testament	Dr. Cory Driver
Ministry in Context	Rev. Ruben Duran & Dr. Moses Penumaka
Lutheran Confessions	Rev. Dr. Dan Peterson
Pauline Epistles	Dr. Adam Braun
Christian Ethics	Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda
Systematic Theology	Dr. Dan Peterson

*Workshops*

Orientation	Dr. Moses Penumaka
Gender & Sexuality	Dr. Mary Streufert & Dr. Marilyn Matevia
Inter-Religious Dialogue	Panel

**SYLLABI** After you receive your syllabi, review and prepare for your classes in conversation and guidance with your Academic Mentor. Please send your pre-class work to your respective faculty on time. *Note that your classes begin from the day you receive your syllabi.* A Zoom conference call will be arranged with your professor to go over any questions you have about the course and the syllabus. You will receive an email soon with the instructions for the conference call.

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**ACCOMMODATION** October is a busy month in Berkeley and hotel prices are more expensive during this time of year. A few affordable options are listed below:

**Knights Inn:** Berkeley 512 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94703, phone: (510) 845-7090. At Knights Inn it may be possible to book a dorm-style room with three beds in each room. This will be very affordable if you are willing to share a room with two of your classmates.

**La Quinta Inn:** 920 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94710, Phone (510) 849-1121. Please note that this hotel may be under construction so please contact them ahead of time to be sure they will be available. Be sure to mention to the reservation clerk that you are a PLTS seminary student. We are in conversation with them about giving PLTS students a discounted rate.

For thrifty options, you can check out the **YMCA** next door to campus or **Hotel Nash**, a couple blocks away, where you can find rooms for under \$100 per night. **Airbnb** is another option for finding a good deal on accommodations. The PLTS campus is a block from the Downtown Berkeley Bay Area Rapid Transportation (BART) Station.

**TRANSPORTATION** **How to get to PLTS:** BART is a convenient ground transportation to reach Berkeley from Oakland or SFO airports. If you have light carry-on baggage, you can use BART, which has stations in Downtown Berkeley and North Berkeley. From the BART station, you can take a taxi for \$15 or \$20, including tips, to accommodations in Berkeley.

You may contact me if you have questions at [mpenumaka@plts.edu](mailto:mpenumaka@plts.edu) or my office phone, 510-559-2728, or on my mobile if it is urgent at 510-685-2089.

May you find peace and abundant life in Christ during these long, warm days of summer!

Moses Penumaka

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