

HDTS 2025–26 • Timetable • Semester ONE [Sequential]

In 2025–26 the HDTS begins online, with the first lectures of SC08400, ST08405, and TS08115 held on Zoom. A core Zoom link, and specific Zoom links for various electives lectures, has been communicated to all HDTS candidates.

17 September • Initial Lectures (Online)

- 6:30–7:25pm • Basic Orientation for all Candidates + SC 08400/1
7:30–8:25pm • ST 08405 (Reason, Faith and Revelation)
8:30–9:30pm • Electives: either TS08109 or MR08404 or TS 08115 /1
TS08109 (Foundations of RE)
or MR08404 (The Catholic Moral Tradition and Bioethics)
or TS 08115 (Engaging the Real: Prayer East and West)

19/20 September • Residential One (Loftus Halls)

Friday:

- 4.30–5.30pm • Registration (in person) in First Divinity Hall (Loftus Halls)
5:30–6:30 • Supper (offered by SPCM)
6:30–7:30 • Orientation 1 (*Moodle Introduction*)
7:30–8:30 • SC 08400/2 (The Bible and its Worlds)

Saturday:

- 8am • Liturgy (optional) • College Chapel • Assemble at St Patrick's Statue
9–10.50am: • ST 08405/2+3 [followed by tea/coffee break]
11.15 am–1pm • Orientation 2 [Loftus Halls]
Orientation 2A (*What is at Stake in Theology?*)
Orientation 2B (*Resources and Research*)
1pm • Lunch (may be reserved by candidates)
2–4pm • MR 08405/1+2 (Introduction to Moral Theology)
4pm • Depart

Wednesday classes (matched with self-directed learning sessions)

6:30: SC 08400 (The Bible and its Worlds); 24 Sept (3); 1 Oct (4); 8 Oct (5)

7:30: ST 08405 (Reason, Faith, and Revelation): 24 Sept (4); 1 Oct (5); 8 Oct (6)

8:30: *Electives:* TS08109 or MR08404 or TS 08115: 24 Sept (2); 1 Oct (3); 8 Oct (4)

10/11 October Residential Two (Loftus Halls • Scripture Hall)

Friday:

- 5:30–6:30pm • Supper (optional; offered by SPCM)
6:30–8:30pm • *Electives:* TS08109 or MR08404 or TS 08115 / 5+6
8:30–9:30pm • SC 08400/6 (The Bible and its Worlds)

Saturday:

- 8am • Liturgy (optional)
9 am • MR 08405/3 (Introduction to Moral Theology)

10am • SC 08400/7
11.10am–1pm • ST 08404/1+2 (Understanding Jesus Christ Today)
1 pm • Lunch (may be reserved by candidates)
2 pm • ST 08405/7 (Reason, Faith, and Revelation)
3 pm • SC 08401/1 (Old Testament)
4 pm • SC 08400/8 (Bible and its Worlds) 5 pm • Depart

Wednesday classes (matched with self-directed learning sessions)

6:30: SC 08400 (The Bible and Its Worlds): 15 Oct (9); 22 Oct (10)

7:30: ST 08405 (Reason, Faith, and Revelation): 15 Oct (8)
ST 08404 (Understanding Jesus Christ Today): 22 Oct (3)

8:30: MR 08405 (Introduction to Moral): 15 Oct (4); 22 Oct (5)

Reading Week (no lectures) October 27 to November 2

Wednesday classes (matched with self-directed learning sessions)

6:30: SC 08401 (Old Testament): 5 Nov (2); 12 Nov (3); 19 Nov (4); 26 Nov (5)

7:30: *Electives:* TS08109 or MR08404 or TS 08115: 5 Nov (7); 19 Nov (8)
TS 08112 (Church History): 12 Nov (1); 26 Nov (2)

8:30: ST 08405 (Reason, Faith, and Revelation): 5 Nov (9)
ST 08404 (Understanding JC Today): 12 Nov (4); 19 Nov (5); 26 Nov (6)

28/29 November Residential Three (Loftus Halls • Scripture Hall)

Friday:

5:30–6:30 • Supper (optional; offered by SPCM)
6:30–8:30pm • TS 08112/3+4 (Church History)
8:30–9:30pm • ST 08405/10 (Reason, Faith, and Revelation)

Saturday:

8am • Liturgy (optional)
9–11 am • SC 08401/6+7 (Old Testament)
11.10am–1pm • *Electives:* TS08109 or MR08404 or TS 08115 / 9+10
1pm • Lunch (may be reserved by candidates)
2pm • Orientation 3 (*Essays, Plagiarism, Examinations, AI*)
3–5pm • ST 08404/7+8 (Understanding Jesus Christ Today)
5pm • Depart

Wednesday classes (matched with self-directed learning sessions)

6:30: SC 08401 (Old Testament): 3 Dec (8); 10 Dec (9)

7:30: TS 08112 (Church History): 3 Dec (5)
SC 08401 (Old Testament): 10 Dec (10)

8:30: ST 08404 (Understanding Jesus Christ Today): 3 Dec (9); 10 Dec (10)

Final Online Lectures for First Semester: Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

January Examination Windows: TBC

Final • 10.09.2024