**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MODES OF PRESENTATION SEMESTER 1: 2021**

All Stellenbosch University students have been invited back to campus as of March 2021.

In order to adhere to COVID-19 protocols, lectures need to be augmented by remote teaching and learning. The Faculty of Theology has committed to Augmented Remote Teaching, Learning and Assessment (ARTLA). Let us explain what this means.

As relatively smaller faculty, we are in a unique position. The number of undergraduate students in the Faculty of Theology enables us to present our undergraduate academic programmes in face-to-face to mode to a large extent. However, this will also be augmented by recordings. We must also further manage (limit) the student numbers per venue. Therefore, **it is compulsory for students to book face-to-face lectures on the SUNLearn system**.

Let us reiterate: all academic offerings will be available in remote mode. Still, the faculty advises students to make use of the face-to-face option where possible. In the past year it has become clear to us that the classroom experience has great academic value. Keep in mind though, we must adhere to Covid-19 protocols. This means sanitising, wearing masks and importantly maintaining 1.5 m social distancing.

The Faculty of Theology has decided to implement a timetable consisting of weekly block sessions with morning (9:00 to 12:00) and afternoon (13:30 to 16:30) sessions. The Faculty of Social Arts and Sciences is adhering to a standard timetable. Theology students in all year groups will be allocated into groups for all their modules (Theology and FASS); this information will be available from Thursday 11 March 2021. Theology students will be grouped according to language. However, please note that remote teaching will only be available in English.

As it is not viable to synchronise timetables with other faculties, there may be clashes, however, all lectures are available as recordings. Students can also contact FASS requesting to be in another group if possible.

A separate video explaining the undergraduate Theology timetable for Semester 1 of 2021 is available at <https://digitalhub.africa/index.php/s/RsDAR34CKKHM6dC> and on the onboarding platform, the faculty webpage, and social media.

The faculty will also be offering information and Q&A sessions about teaching modes and timetables for the four undergraduate year groups on Monday 15 March at 14:00.

The venues for these sessions are:

First year students – Room 2031

Second year students – Room 2002

Third year students – Room 2003

Fourth year students – Room 1002.