

ORIENTATION

Wednesday 28 February 2024

Redfern Campus

(BYO laptop or tablet, notepad, stationery)

10:00am	Meeting with BTh students (tbc)
12:00pm	Doxology to Mark the Commencement of the New Academic Year Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, Redfern His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia, Dean Welcome Address: 'Discerning your Calling (κλήση) and Inclination (κλίση) in Life'
12:45pm	Group Photo Lunch in the College Hall (<i>fast-free week in 2024</i>)
1:30pm	Student Introductions
2:00pm	Assoc. Professor Philip Kariatlis, Sub-Dean 'Theology and Life: From Hollow Information to Transformational Living' Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis, Lecturer 'Approaching Critical Inquiry with an Orthodox Phronema'
2:30pm	Afternoon Recess <i>Go outdoors for fresh air and sun, stretch your legs, grab a barista coffee nearby!</i>
3:00pm	Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer Course Unit Booklets Explained; Planning your Study Routine; Academic Mentoring; Our College's Academic Journal, <i>Phronema</i>
3:30pm	Revd Father Anastasios Kalogerakis, Registrar [A] Academic Information: Course Structures (majors, sub-majors, specialisations); Attendance-Progress-Completion-Graduation; Academic Mentoring; Assessment; Communication of Results; Academic Appeals; Student Feedback Process; Faculty Members; Access to SCD and St Andrew's websites; [B] General Student Support Information Safety Precautions; Critical Incidents; Support Staff; Emergency Contacts; Student Grievance Policy; Social Media Usage; Financial Support; Amenities; Extra-Curricular Activities; Careers and Vocations; et al.
4:00pm	Vespers for the Feast of Saint John Cassian (d.433) Middle Classroom
5:00pm	Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos Placement Test for Modern Greek Classes (on campus BTh students and registered enquirers)
7:00pm	Mr Basilios Psilacos Auditions for Byzantine Music Classes (on campus BTh, MDiv and DipLitMus students only)

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Pilgrimage

(neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for visiting a monastery)

7:30am	Pilgrimage Departure for the Holy Monastery of St George Yellow Rock
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Paraklesis Service○ Light Refreshments○ Talk by the Abbot, Geronda Ieronymos○ Nearby sightseeing (tbc)
4:30pm	Return to Redfern Campus

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Friday 1 March 2024

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8:00am	Matins for Friday (also Commemoration of Saint Eudokia the Martyr of Heliopolis, early 2 nd Century) Middle Classroom
9:00am	Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis, Student Support Officer Student Welfare & Pastoral Care
9:30am	Professor Peter Bolt Director of Academic Strategy, Sydney College of Divinity Introduction to the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD); Academic Integrity; Studiosity; Students-at-Risk Policy
10:15am	Morning Recess
10:45am	Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #1
12:15pm	Light Lunch for Faculty and Students
1:00pm	Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #2
2:00pm	Revd Father Irenaeus Triantis Moodle & I.T. Support; Login Details & Advice; Assessment Cover Sheets
2:45pm	Revd Father Stavros Agoroudis, Librarian Library Services & Support; Access to Physical & Electronic Resources; Normal Hours of Available Support Library Tour
3:30pm	End of Program
	<i>[Rest]</i>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Service of Dedication for Graduates (Doxology) Ακολουθία Καθοσίωσης Τελειοδιδάκτων (Δοξολογία) Followed by Reception inside the College Hall (prepared by volunteers of the central ladies philoptohos committee)