

## ORIENTATION

**Wednesday 26 February 2025**

Redfern Campus

BYO laptop or tablet, notepad, stationery

Neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for attending a church service.

<i>Note:</i>	<p><i>Day Prior – Tuesday 25 February 2025</i></p> <p><i>Meeting with BTh students (11:00am – 12:00pm)</i></p> <p><i>2:00pm – 3:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos, Placement Test for Modern Greek Classes (BTh students)</i></p> <p><i>4:00pm – 4:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Mr Basilios Psilacos, Auditions for Byzantine Music Classes (BTh students)</i></p>
11:00am	<p><i>Gather inside in the Cathedral (please aim to arrive by 10:45am)</i></p> <p><b>Assoc. Professor Philip Kariatlis, Sub-Dean</b></p> <p>‘Theology and Life: From Hollow Information to Transformational Living’</p>
<i>11:30am</i>	<i>Waiting time prior to the Doxology</i>
12:00pm	<p>Doxology to Mark the Commencement of the New Academic Year</p> <p>Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, Redfern</p> <p><b>His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia, President and Dean</b></p> <p>Welcome Address: ‘Discerning your Calling (κλήση) and Inclination (κλίση) in Life’</p>
12:45pm	Group Photo & Lunch inside College Hall (Cheesefare Week in 2025)
2:00pm	<p><i>Return inside the Cathedral</i></p> <p><b>Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis, Lecturer</b></p> <p>‘Approaching Critical Inquiry with an Orthodox Phronema’</p>
2:30pm	<p><b>Revd Father Anastasios Kalogerakis, Registrar</b></p> <p>[A] Academic Information: Introduction to the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD); Course Structures (majors, sub-majors, specialisations); Attendance-Progress-Completion-Graduation; Academic Mentoring; Assessment; Extension Policy; Communication of Results; Academic Appeals; Student Feedback Process; Faculty Members; Students-at-Risk Policy; Access to SCD and St Andrew’s websites.</p> <p>[B] General Student Support Information: Safety Precautions; Critical Incidents; Support Staff; Emergency Contacts; Financial Support; Amenities; Extra-Curricular Activities; Careers and Vocations; et al.</p>
3:00pm	<p>Afternoon Recess</p> <p><i>Go outdoors for fresh air and sun, stretch your legs, grab a barista coffee nearby!</i></p>
3:30pm	<p><b>Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis, Student Support Officer</b></p> <p>Student Welfare &amp; Pastoral Care; Student Grievance Policy; Social Media Usage</p>
4:00pm	<p><b>Very Revd Father Irenaeus Triantis, Registry &amp; I.T. Officer</b></p> <p>Access to our Library’s Electronic Resources &amp; Databases; Online Demo</p>
4:30pm	<p>Vespers for Wednesday evening in Cheesefare Week</p> <p>(also Commemoration of Saint Prokopios the Confessor of Decapolis, d.750)</p>

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**Thursday 27 February 2025**

Off-Campus Activity  
 Pilgrimage

Neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for visiting a monastery:  
 ladies – skirt [at knee or below], blouse/shirt/cardigan, comfortable flat walking shoes, etc;  
 gentlemen – long trousers, long sleeve shirt, closed footwear [tie optional]

7:15am	<p>Pilgrimage          Departure by bus from Redfern Campus for the Holy Monastery of Panagia Pantanassa (male monastery), Mangrove Mountain</p> <p>Vehicles travelling separately must please wait for our bus to arrive at Peats Ridge Village, 1109 Peats Ridge Rd, Peats Ridge, opposite the Ampol Petrol Station, by around 8:30am. Pit stop here for 15 mins toilet break and drink.</p> <p><i>Please consider bringing along a monetary donation for the Monastery to give as you enter the Katholikon (Main Church) and light your candle.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Arrival at Monastery around 9:00am</li> <li>○ Enter church / start Paraklesis Service</li> <li>○ Welcome talk by the Abbot whilst still inside church</li> <li>○ Veneration of holy relics</li> <li>○ Explanation of the church interior</li> <li>○ Exit church / group photo</li> <li>○ Refreshments in the Refectory (use of amenities) and Q&amp;A</li> <li>○ Tour of Monastery complex</li> <li>○ Lunch (in silence during the reading)</li> <li>○ Group photo (if not taken earlier)</li> <li>○ Departure around 1:30pm / 2:00pm</li> </ul>
4:00pm	Return to Redfern Campus

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**Friday 28 February 2025**  
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8:30am	Matins for Friday morning in Cheesefare Week (also Commemoration of Saint John Cassian, d. 435)
9:30am	<b>Very Revd Father Irenaeus Triantis, Registry &amp; I.T. Officer</b> Moodle & I.T. Support; Login Details & Advice; Assessment Cover Sheets; Using Turnitin; Online Extension Applications
10:15am	Morning Recess
10:45am	<b>Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer</b> Course Unit Booklets Explained; Planning your Study Routine; Academic Mentoring; Our College's Academic Journal, <i>Phronema</i> Academic Integrity; Use of AI Technologies Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #1
12:15pm	<i>Go outdoors for fresh air and sun, stretch your legs, grab lunch nearby!</i>
1:00pm	<b>Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer</b> Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #2
2:00pm	<b>Very Revd Father Stavros Agoroudis, Librarian</b> Library Services & Support; Access to Physical Resources; Normal Hours of Available Support; Library Tour
2:45pm	End of Program
	<i>[Rest]</i>
6:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>Optional – You are Warmly Invited and Encouraged to Attend</b> Service of Dedication for Graduands (Doxology) Ακολουθία Καθοσίωσης Τελειοδιδάκτων (Δοξολογία) Followed by Reception inside the College Hall (prepared by volunteers of the central ladies philoptohos committee) Attire: neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for attending a church service.