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New or Revised Courses

AMAE 6387 -

LAW 6251 - LGBT Rights and the Law
LAW 7240 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation
LAW 7244 - Income and Wealth Inequality
LAW 7245 - Regulation of Hazardous Substances
LAW 7331 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation
LAW 7340 - Law in and of Film
LAW 7343 - Artificial Intelligence and Law
LAW 7345 - Asylum Law Practicum

MATH 6318 - Numerical Partial Differential Equations
MKTG 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning
MNO 6238 - Management in Action Project
MNO 6277 - Executive Leadership

OT 7310 - The Book of Deuteronomy

PSYC 6191 - Internship in Organizational Psychology
PSYC 6364 - Foundations in Psychology: Social and Cognitive Psychology

SOSC 7353 - The World in the Twenty-First Century
SOSC 7390 - Critical Thinking: Immigration, Race and Human Rights
STAT 6357 - Categorical Data Analysis
STAT 6390 - Bayesian Statistics
STRA 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning

TC 7315 - Baptist and Free Church Theology
TRPT 6100 - Private Study: Trumpet

Inactivated Courses

GEOL 7205 - Research in Paleontology
GEOL 7250 - Seminar in Paleontology
GEOL 7252 - Seminar in Sedimentology
GEOL 7254 - Seminar in Geochemistry

HDDR 6307 - Practicum I

RELI 7301 - Philosophy of Religion II
RELI 7302 - Philosophy of Religion III
RELI 7303 - Philosophy of Religion IV
RELI 7304 - Philosophy of Religion V
RELI 7305 - Philosophy of Religion VI
RELI 7306 - Philosophy of Religion VII
RELI 7307 - Philosophy of Religion VIII
RELI 7308 - Philosophy of Religion IX
RELI 7309 - Philosophy of Religion X
RELI 7310 - Philosophical Theology I
RELI 7311 - Philosophical Theology II
RELI 7312 - Philosophical Theology III
RELI 7313 - Philosophical Theology IV

RELI 7314 - Philosophical Theology V
RELI 7315 - Philosophical Theology VI
RELI 7316 - Philosophical Theology VII
RELI 7317 - Philosophical Theology VIII
RELI 7318 - Philosophical Theology IX
RELI 7319 - Philosophical Theology X
RELI 7347 - History of Christianity XIII
RELI 8300 - Studies on the History of Doctrine
RELI 8301 - Studies on the History of Doctrine
RELI 8350 - Seminar on the New Testament
RELI 8351 - Seminar on the New Testament
RELI 8352 - New Testament Gospels
RELI 8353 - New Testament Gospels
RELI 8354 - Pauline Epistles

(updated 10/19/2020; 2/19/2021; 4/22/21)

University Calendar (Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the

January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

January 23, Saturday: Travel day.

Spring Term 2021

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April 21, Wednesday: Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August graduation is June 4. Last day to file for December graduation is the last day to enroll for fall 2021.

April 23, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University (Graduate students).

April 23, Friday: Last day to drop a course (grade of *W*) and last day to withdraw from the University (Undergraduate students).

April 28-May 3, Wednesday–Thursday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

April 29, Thursday: Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates.

May 3, Monday: Last day of classes. (*Follows a Friday Schedule*)

May 4, Tuesday: Classes follow a Wednesday schedule and will meet virtually. Last day of classes.

May 5, Wednesday: Reading Day.

May 6-12, Thursday–Wednesday: Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

May 13, Thursday: Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.

May 15, Saturday: May Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May 16, Sunday: Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

(updated 10/20/2020; 12/8/2020)

Cox School of Business

Academic Calendar

Spring Term 2021

January 7, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

Regular Session Dates

January 8, Friday: Regular session begins.

March 15, Monday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

April 27, Tuesday: Regular session ends

Module A - Spring 2021

January 15, Friday: First day of class

January 18, Monday: University holiday - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes held)

January 22, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

January 29, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

February 14, Sunday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

February 26, Friday: Last day to drop module A courses with a grade of *W* (no refund)

March 6, Saturday: Last day of class (includes exams)

Module B - Spring 2021

March 10, Wednesday: First day of class

March 16, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

March 23, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

April 9, Friday 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

April 2, Friday: University holiday - Good Friday (no classes held)

April 19, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University for the term or drop module B courses with a grade of *W* (no refund)

April 27, Tuesday: Last day of class (includes exams)

May 15, Saturday: May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferral

Summer Term 2021

April 29, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

Summer One

May 3, Monday: First day of class

May 5, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

May 31, Monday: University holiday - Memorial Day (no classes held)

June 1, Tuesday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

June 11, Friday: Last day to drop a Module A course with a grade of *W*

June 19, Saturday: Last of class (includes exam)

Summer Two

June 28, Monday: First day of class

June 30, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

July 5, Monday: University holiday - Independence Day (no classes held)

July 27, Tuesday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

August 6, Friday: Last day to drop a Module B course or withdraw from University with a grade of *W*.

(updated 10/20/2020)

Dedman School of Law

Academic Calendar

Spring Term 2021

January 13, Wednesday: Classes begin

January 18, Monday: University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 20, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

January 20, Wednesday: *Follow Monday Class Schedule*

January 27, Wednesday

4, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas

7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

7-9, Monday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period

9, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.

10-16, Thursday-Wednesday:

5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

5-23, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms

6, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term (grade of *W*)

10-23, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms

12, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

12-17, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of *W*)

30, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas

December 19, Saturday: December Commencement/Degree conferrals.

Jan Term 2021 (Guildhall January Session)

November 16, Monday: First day to enroll.

January 7, Thursday: First day of class.

January 7, Thursday: Last day to add/drop, enroll.

January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grade of *W*).

January 17, Sunday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

January 22, Friday: Last Day of Class.

January 22, Friday: Final Exams.

Spring Term 2021

November 16, Monday: First day to enroll.

January 18, Monday: University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 25, Monday: First day of class.

January 29, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.

February 5, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies).

March 30, Tuesday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

April 2, Friday: University Holiday, Good Friday.

April 23, Friday: Last day to drop a course with a grade of *W*. Last day to withdraw from the University.

May 5, Wednesday: Reading Day.

May 6-11, Thursday-Tuesday: Final Exams.

May 13-14, Thursday-Friday: Faculty Planning Days.

May 15, Saturday: May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferrals/Guildhall Graduate Reception.

Summer II 2021 (Guildhall Second Summer Session)

April 26, Monday: First day to enroll.

July 23, Friday: First day of classes.

July 23, Friday: Last day to add/drop, enroll.

August 1, Sunday:

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Perkins School of Theology

January 6, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

January 7, Thursday: First day of classes.

January 7, Thursday: Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term.

January 14, Thursday: Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

January 23, Saturday: Travel day.