

Dear Students in the Faculty of Theology:

You will have all received a message from the President's Office indicating that as of Monday, 16 March 2020, all face-to-face classes will be suspended until 3 April 2020. I am working with the members of the Faculty and our sessional instructors to establish alternative modes of delivery in order to complete your courses. We are working with the other colleges in TST to ensure we use the most effective means to deliver our instruction.

Your instructor will be in touch with you over the next few days to let you know how the course will proceed for the next three weeks. We are also aware that there are external circumstances that may present challenges for you as you complete your assignments. Please ensure you remain in communication with your instructors and seek extensions in advance of due dates, etc. Our collective goal is to maintain a positive learning experience and that you can complete the work for each course.

I will provide updates for the Faculty as I receive any new information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, but if it is about a specific course please contact the instructor in the first instance.

Link to UofT update on classes: <https://www.utoronto.ca/message-from-the-university-regarding-the-coronavirus>

Furthermore, we are cancelling all public events scheduled up to 28 April 2020. For the Faculty, this includes the monthly pro-seminar (25 March), the Keenan Lecture (26 March) and the Commissioning Mass (15 April). We will re-schedule the events, once we are out of this current situation.

Many thanks

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