



Things You Need to Know for Spring Semester 2021

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In this video, we will give you an overview of the things you need to know about Spring Semester 2021.



In this semester's update, we will cover:

- The Spring 2021 registration, drop and deferral dates
- NEW Spring 2021 Class Offerings
- MSC-B and MTC-B Ministerial Intensive updates
- Have you tried an e-textbook for your SU course?
- The SU Writing Program—what's next?
- Zoom Outreach using SU Group Extension Courses

You can follow along with this video using the **Spring Semester 2021 Updates PDF** located below this video or in the **Program Information folder** on the **SU Student Portal Dashboard**.

SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION:

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Spring 2021 Registration	
Classes	When to Register
Session 1 and 3-credit classes	November 23 to December 28
Late Registration (Session 1 and 3-credit classes)	December 29 to January 4
Session 2 classes	January 26 to March 1

Registration for Spring Semester 2021 Session 1, 2-credit and 3-credit classes will take place November 23 through December 28. That may sound like a long time, but we encourage you to register early and buy your textbooks to avoid late fees and not having your textbooks by the time classes start. Late registration closes on January 4 and Spring Semester classes begin on January 12, 2021. Session 2 registration opens on January 26.

Register early! And remember to purchase your textbooks so you'll have them when classes start on January 12.

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Deferring Courses Policy	
Week of Class	Options
During Week 1	Drop classes <i>No financial/transcript penalties</i>
Weeks 2-4	Defer classes <i>\$50 deferral fee, no transcript penalty</i>
Weeks 5-8/17	Two Options: 1) Incomplete – <i>Can petition under certain circumstances</i> 2) Withdrawal – <i>Forfeit tuition/fees, permanent "W" on transcript</i>

As a reminder, you can DROP a class without penalty during Week 1 of the class. After the first week, there are financial and/or transcript penalties for deferring or withdrawing from a class. Should you need to leave a class part way through the semester, your options depend on how far into the class you are.

During Weeks 2-4, you can DEFER your class, meaning that you will be charged a \$50 deferral fee, but your tuition and fees for the class will be credited to your account and you will not see the class appear on your transcript for that semester.

If you wait until Week 5 to leave a class, you can petition for an INCOMPLETE or WITHDRAW from the class. In order to petition for an Incomplete, a student must have completed at least 75 percent of their work for the class and demonstrate a hardship that prevents the completion of the class on time.

Instructors will review petitions on a case-by-case basis. If granted, the student receives a new date to complete the remaining portion of his or her class work.

If you are not eligible for an Incomplete, or your petition is denied, you can Withdraw from the class, receive a “W” on your transcript and re-take the class in a future semester, forfeiting your tuition and fees for the class.

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Spring 2021 Drop, Deferral and I/W Periods		
Week of Class	Session 1, 2- and 3-credit classes	Session 2 classes
Week 1: <i>Drop Period</i>	Jan. 12 to Jan. 18	Mar. 16 to Mar. 22
Weeks 2-4: <i>Deferral Period</i>	Jan. 19 – Feb. 8	Mar. 23 to Apr. 12
Weeks 5-8/17: <i>I/W Period</i>	Begins Feb. 9	Begins April 13

This chart shows these important dates for Spring Semester 2021. As you can see, **the dates for each period depend on when the class begins.** It is important to be mindful of these dates as you begin your courses. **Should you need to drop, defer or withdraw a course, contact the Registrar immediately for assistance** so that you don't miss an important timeline.

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Spring Semester 2021	
January 12 – May 10, 2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1: January 12 – March 8• Spring Break Week: March 9 – 15• Session 2: March 16– May 10	

Spring Semester 2021 begins on January 12 and runs through May 10. Our Spring Break Week is scheduled for March 9 through March 15 and Session 2 will begin on March 16.

And here's a look at the Spring Semester 2021 Course Offerings. Many of you have been waiting to take RELS 1080 Understanding the Teachings of the Ascended Masters and POLI 1101 Spiritual Principles of Government. We are happy to announce that *both* courses are being offered this spring! RELS 1080 is a required course for the Writers' Guild Certificate Program. And for those of you who have asked to take SU's spiritual community course, we will offer MINS 2380 The Universal Principles of Spiritual Community this spring on an audit basis only. Ministerial students will continue to take MINS 2380 for academic credit as it is a required course for their program. If you want to take MINS 2380 and you are not a ministerial student, please contact the Registrar to enroll in this course. The new ENGL 1281 Writers Guild Training-Fundamentals course will also be offered again this spring.

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MTC-B Students – *plan ahead!*

- MINS 2650: The Aquarian-Age Minister
March 9-12, 2021
- Location (Inner Retreat or virtual) to be determined based on COVID-19 developments in Montana. Please do not purchase airplane tickets until further notice.

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MSC-B Students – *plan ahead!*

- MINS 1650: Pastoral Assistance
March 2021 (dates to be determined)
- Location (Inner Retreat or virtual) to be determined based on COVID-19 developments in Montana. Please do not purchase airplane tickets until further notice.

MSC-B ministerial studies students are also encouraged to plan ahead to attend the **MSC-B Intensive: Pastoral Assistance** next spring in March 2021. Dates and location (Inner Retreat or virtual) are yet to be determined and further details and information will be sent to the MSC-B students. Prerequisites include COMS 1101, MINS 1110, LEAD 1101 and PSYS 1201. Students may be enrolled in a prerequisite during spring semester 2021 to attend. Attendance at the MINS 1650 ministerial intensive is required to graduate from the MSC-B program.

HAVE YOU TRIED AN E-TEXTBOOK FOR YOUR SU COURSE?

E-textbooks are available for many of the Summit University academic classes. Please check your course textbook sheet posted in Orbund and on the SU website (<http://SummitUniversity.org>) under “Course Catalog” for e-book availability for your SU course. You can also search the Amazon Kindle eBooks Store: <http://summituniversity.org/etextbooks>

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The SU Writing Program – What's next?



Have you enjoyed the ENGL 1281 Writers Guild Training-Fundamentals course? Many students are asking, “What’s next?” We’re happy to give you several options. Writers Guild Certificate program students are invited to register for RELS 1080 Understanding the Teachings of the Ascended Masters (3 credits) for Spring 2021. For current ENGL 1281 credit students that are auditing the course, you have the option of re-taking ENGL 1281 as a credit student during Spring 2021. Other writing students may want to try one of our General Studies courses. For those of you interested in applying for the Writers’ Guild of God Mercury, please stay tuned for further information.

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WGC & Writing Program Students

- Register for RELS 1080 Understanding the Teachings of the Ascended Masters (3 credits).
- ENGL 1281 Writers Guild Training (2 credits) will be offered again in Spring 2021 (credit students auditing the course can re-take the course for credit)
- Register for a General Studies course

ZOOM OUTREACH USING SU GROUP EXTENSION COURSES

Are you interested in hosting a virtual group? SU offers group extension courses that are perfect for onsite and virtual study groups. You can view free training courses on the Zoom website at <http://zoom.us>.



Do you have questions regarding using Zoom Outreach and virtual groups? You are welcome to contact SU's virtual group field ambassadors: Geoffrey Dickie at geoffdickie@gmail.com and Rosalinda Siciliano at whitelight@q.com. Geoffrey and Rosalinda are experienced virtual group leaders and have conducted several virtual groups using the SU group extension courses.

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Virtual Study Groups

For questions regarding "How to Start a Virtual Study Group" using SU Extension Courses, you are welcome to contact SU's virtual group field ambassadors:

Geoffrey Dickie at geoffdickie@gmail.com
Rosalinda Siciliano at whitelight@q.com

Both Geoffrey and Rosalinda are experienced in using virtual groups for outreach and group study, so please don't hesitate to contact them!

You can also sign up for the free download of Zoom software at:

<https://zoom.us>

WHAT DOES SU OFFER FOR VIRTUAL GROUP EXTENSION COURSES?

SU offers six Group Extension Courses—perfect for Zoom outreach or group study programs! And the price is right--\$50 per student for a 6-8 unit class which includes an interactive curriculum, video and audio excerpts of Mark and Elizabeth Clare Prophet, discussion questions and meditations. For more information on how to get your group set up for group study, please contact the SU Registrar, Karen Brewer, at (406) 848-9658 or by email at Registrar@SummitUniversity.org

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SU Group Extension Courses	
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META 0401	The Magic Power of Cosmic Law
META 0410	Ascension: The Goal of Life
META 0501	The Emerald Matrix
RELS 0201	The Victory Way of Life
RELS 0301	Relationships: Explore the Mysteries of Soul Mates and Twin Flames
RELS 0701	Unveiled Mysteries

Students love these transformative courses! Here's what one student said about META 0501 The Emerald Matrix:

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Here's what one student said about META 0501 The Emerald Matrix:
"I started off in this course feeling like I really needed to be more positive in many areas in my life. Since then, I have had a new opportunity of work, a major renewal of family ties and an acceleration in the area of health."
C.L., Canada

And group facilitators enjoy the courses because the curriculum is professionally prepared and designed to provide an interactive learning experience for the students. Each course is 6-8 units in length and features audio and video lecture and dictation excerpts by the Messenger Elizabeth Clare Prophet. It also includes discussion questions and additional resources for study, so you can focus on nurturing your new seekers and community instead of building a program for them.



And that's what you need to know about Spring Semester 2021!



From all of us at Summit University, we wish you a holy and joyous Christmas season and a victorious New Year 2021. *Always Victory! The SU Team.*