



# The Jesuit School of Theology's Renewal Program

## Renewal in mind, body, and spirit, in-person and online

The Jesuit School of Theology invites ordained, vowed religious, and laity, who are depleted or in-transition, and other faith-based care providers, change-makers, teachers, and leaders seeking theological updating and spiritual renewal to join us for our Renewal Program.

### The program includes:

- A curated, holistic sabbatical experience of weekly workshops, community-building, and opportunities for prayer, especially designed for renewal in mind, body, and spirit.
- Up to six units of one-to-three unit graduate theology courses, for audit or for credit, for professional and ministerial development and theological updating.
- An opening and closing retreat.\*
- Excursions to San Francisco Bay Area attractions.\*
- Ongoing spiritual direction with one of our vetted directors (every two to three weeks, throughout the semester).
- Access to a treasure trove of resources through the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) and Santa Clara University (SCU) libraries.
- Welcome and participation in the larger JST-SCU and GTU community offerings.

The Renewal Program provides a holistic, sabbatical experience of contemplative rest, theological renewal, and spiritual transformation, available in-person or online for one or two semesters. Sabbatical participants at JST join a scholarly community rooted in the Ignatian tradition that is committed to academic excellence in the vibrant location of Berkeley, California.



Contact Program Director Carrie Rehak to learn more: [crehak@scu.edu](mailto:crehak@scu.edu)

## Program Dates:

Fall: August 21 - December 17 2021

Spring: January 15 - May 20 2022

Program Cost: \$7,000/semester, Scholarships Available

To receive more information, register here: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/renewal> or contact Carrie Rehak, Renewal Program Director at [crehak@scu.edu](mailto:crehak@scu.edu)

\*Everything except for the excursions are offered online, including the retreats. We are planning to have our in-person opening retreat onsite and closing retreat offsite. Excursions and offsite retreats will be subject to university, state, federal guidelines and availability of venues.

*For those who do not have the resources for a full sabbatical experience, we also offer the following option:*

### **"Renewal (I&II)"**

**1 or 3 Units, Audit Only, Asynchronous with Opportunities for Real-Time and In-Person Interaction**

This asynchronous, curated, holistic sabbatical experience offers weekly workshops, with opportunities for discussion, community-building, reflection and prayer, for ordained, vowed religious, and lay ministers, who are depleted or in transition, and other faith-based care providers, change-makers, educators, and leaders seeking personal and professional development, theological updating, and spiritual renewal. This course can be taken for one or or two semesters. The one-unit option includes five sessions and the three-unit option is for a semester-long experience, that includes a closing self-paced retreat. [Cost of optional offsite retreats and excursions are not included in the tuition. Faculty permission required.]

#### **Fall '21, "New Wine, New Wineskins: Sabbath and Sabbatical"**

1 unit dates: 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17

#### **Spring '22, "Global Church/Planetary People"**

1 unit dates: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, and 4/6

## Application Deadlines:

August 1 for domestic applicants

May 15 for international applicants

November 1 for domestic applicants

September 15 for international applicants

Program Cost: Non-degree unit cost \$838/unit, Scholarships available