



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

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

*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 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

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

Application Deadlines:

August 1 for domestic applicants

May 15 for international applicants

November 1 for domestic applicants

September 15 for international applicants