**UNDERGRADUATE RELIGIONS AND THEOLOGY - TIMETABLE FOR WELCOME WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Please note this is a live document and the schedule may be subject to change (please check this again on Monday 18 September just in case)**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Welcome to Religions and Theology**  Your Head of Department and programme director welcome you to the department and to the university. | **Stopford Building – Theatre 4** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Lunch with Academic Advisors and Pass Leaders**  Have lunch with your academic advisor and other students in the department. | **Various Locations. You will receive email confirmation of the time and location of the session you should attend.** |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Quiz with PASS Leaders** | **Roscoe Building – Room 2.3** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Enrolment Drop-In Support with UG Programmes Administrator**  Have questions? Need help? The department’s programme administrators are available for consultation during an online drop-in session on Zoom. | **ONLINE (link to follow)** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Discover the Religions and Theology Department**  This session by the programme director introduces you to members of the department and gives you an idea about where you can go for help guidance. | **ASYNCHRONOUS**  <https://youtu.be/j2XeCfwsomw> |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Discover the Religions and Theology Department Q&A**  Have questions? Need help? The department’s programme director is available for consultation during an online drop-in session on Zoom. | **ONLINE**  <https://zoom.us/j/5178765556> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Exploring Your Programme of Study - Religions and Theology**  In this session you will get a chance to ask questions specifically about the programme of study you are on and the course unit choices open to you | **Stephen Joseph Building – Room G3** |
| ~~13:00 – 14:00~~ | **\*\* THIS SESSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED\***  **Exploring Your Programme of Study - Comparative Religion and Social Anthropology (CRSA)**  In this session you will get a chance to ask questions specifically about the programme of study you are on and the course unit choices open to you | **~~Stephen Joseph Building – Room G1~~** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Exploring Your Programme of Study - Theological Studies in Philosophy and Ethics (TPE) & Philosophy and Religion**  In this session you will get a chance to ask questions specifically about the programme of study you are on and the course unit choices open to you | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A214** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Creative Activists project with Manchester Jewish Museum – info talk (Optional Event)**  Come and find out about the brilliant Creative Activists project, run by [Manchester Jewish Museum](https://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/). They are looking for people aged 18 - 25 who are seeking to create powerful acts of sharing and connection with local communities to join the group. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A7** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 1hr slots between  09:00 – 11:00 | **PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)**  A chance to meet your PASS leaders and group members, and to get advice from second and third year students on making the most of your degree. | **Various Locations. You will receive email confirmation of the time and location of the session you should attend.** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Introduction to R&T Community BlackBoard and Blended Learning**  What is the R+T Community Blackboard? How does it work and how can it help me? What is blended learning? How can I make it work for me? Find out more during this session. | **ASYNCHRONOUS**  <https://youtu.be/Vhz_fLhtN3Y> |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | **Introduction to R&T Community BlackBoard and Blended Learning live session and Q&A**  Have questions? Need help? The department’s programme director is available for consultation during an online drop-in session on Zoom. | **ONLINE**  <https://zoom.us/j/5178765556> |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities**  Digital Humanities is available as a minor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved. | **University Place - Room 4.213** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In**  **(Optional Event)**  **For more information, please visit:** [**https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/**](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/) | **Optional Online event**  *Join Zoom Meeting*  [*https://zoom.us/j/98391539060*](https://zoom.us/j/98391539060)    *Meeting ID: 983 9153 9060* |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | **Optional Drop-in Session with Religions and Theology**  Have questions? Need help? The department’s programme director is available for consultation during an online drop-in session on Zoom. | **ONLINE**  <https://zoom.us/j/5178765556> |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | **Meet the SALC Graduates**  **(Optional Event)**  Tune in to have the chance to hear from graduates from the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their careers.    A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend. | **Optional Online event**  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://zoom.us/j/97113199663>  Meeting ID: 971 1319 9663 |

**Important Extras**



SALC Essentials is a series of online courses covering Health & Safety, Academic Malpractice Awareness and Wellbeing & Diversity

These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 27 October 2023. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fshib.manchester.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth-idp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser%3Fconversation%3De1s1). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered (you can register online [here](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/get-ready/become-a-student/register-as-a-student/ten-steps/)).

Logo, Course Unit selection Drop Ins


Course Unit Selection ‘Drop-ins’ will be held each day in the Student Hub (next to the Lime Café on the lower ground floor of the Samuel Alexander Building). If you have any questions about course unit selection, drop-in and talk to the team. For more information on course unit selection, please visit: <https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

**SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE**

The [Stellify Award](https://www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/) is a prestigious extra-curricular award that you can earn throughout your time at Manchester. You’ll develop new skills, enhance your employability and make a valuable contribution to the world around you. Upon completion of the award, you will receive a certificate and your [Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR)](https://www.asesd.manchester.ac.uk/hear/student-info/) will be updated to reflect your extra-curricular achievements.

Forming the core of the Stellify Award are the [Ethical Grand Challenges](http://www.egc.manchester.ac.uk/). These interactive challenges allow you to explore the biggest global challenges - Sustainability (Yr 1), Social Justice (Year 2) and Workplace Ethics (Year 3+).

You will be automatically enrolled in the Sustainability Challenge. Find the Sustainability Challenge in the “My Communities” section of [Blackboard](https://online.manchester.ac.uk/) (if you can’t see the challenge, contact [egc@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:egc@manchester.ac.uk) to request access)**.**

**GETTING AROUND CAMPUS**

[Campus map](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507)

[Interactive campus map](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/)