

Church History Synchronous or Live Streamed Spring Course

In the spring of 2020, Moody Theological Seminary is piloting a new course delivery system. It is one that falls between an online-class and an on-campus class. Instead of taking an online class, where there are no live lectures, this class offers the opportunity for you to attend a 3 hr class each of the 8 weeks (Tuesdays, 5:00-7:50 Central/6:00-8:50 Eastern, March 17 through May 5). Also, rather than driving out to campus (and fighting traffic), you login to the class from your home (or other quiet location). You'll still have discussion boards and the workload is the same as the amount you would do for an online class, but with the addition of the live interaction with the professor and the other students.

If you are an online student, you are not required to take the class this way. Your complete degree program is still offered online (with no residency requirements). If you are a Chicago-based campus student, there is a traditional on ground course offered with no lifesize/zoom or remote option available. If you are a Michigan-based student, there is no traditional on ground option this Spring, your options would be this live-streamed course or the traditional online class (you cannot lifesize in to the Chicago on ground class).

How does this work? Well, you'll connect live to the class via a zoom link that will be provided by email and posted in Canvas (our new learning management software this Spring). You'll need to have a reliable high-speed internet, a computer with a webcam, microphone, and speakers/headphone. You may not use your smart phone to connect to the class. You'll need to have a brief technology orientation with the professor before the first live-streaming class. If you register for the class, we'll provide other hints to help you. These include ways to make your computer work efficiently and unique attendance standards for a synchronous course.

If you have further questions, please email Dr. Tucker, brian.tucker@moody.edu who will be the professor for the course. If you are looking for an exciting classroom experience and dialogue over the implications of Christian history and theology, then this class may be just for you. You'll be able to interact with your professor and other students in real time while avoiding traffic and travel in bad weather. The number of students is limited so, sign-up soon.