



St. Stephen's College

Memo about Course Extensions to Accommodate the Disruption of COVID-19

To: All St. Stephen's College Students

Regarding: Course Extensions Granted to all Courses Disrupted by the Initial Impact of COVID-19

Over the past weeks, every aspect of our lives and livelihoods has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The disruptions caused by this public health crisis have affected everyone in many different ways. In light of this, the Faculty Council of St. Stephen's College has and continues to consider a number of ways that we might accommodate the impacts of COVID-19 upon our students and our faculty.

One area where COVID-19 has had an immediate impact is upon courses that were currently running at the moment the Province began to take rapid action to respond to this public health crisis. As our world began to shift quickly in mid-March, student learning was disrupted in ways that we have never seen before. In an effort to help accommodate this disruption, and after considering a number of options, the Faculty Council has decided to grant extensions to all courses that were currently running as of March 16 (March 16 is a pragmatic date that reflects when the impacts of COVID-19 began to be felt at SSC in a significant way).

Please see the table below to know if a course you are in has been affected by this (note: course extensions range from 2–4 weeks in length, depending on the particular circumstances of the course). Instructors were notified of this extension on April 20, and by now they will have been in touch with the students in their course. Each course will make use of this extension in ways that are unique to that course, so students should be in touch with their instructors for further details on how this affects them.

Please note that *these extensions apply only to the courses listed below. Our aim in making this decision is to accommodate courses that were currently running as of March 16. If you are a student in spring or summer courses in the coming months, this accommodation does not apply.* That being said, I hasten to add that we continue to monitor the effects of COVID-19 upon our students, and if further measures need to be taken to help ease the pressures of this unprecedented situation, we will explore these as they arise. At the same time, we are in constant contact with other postsecondary institutions in the province, to make sure that we are making decisions that are in keeping with best practices in our field while also finding solutions that make sense for the St. Stephen's context.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you need any clarity around this, please reach out to your instructors, the Department Chairs, or to the Dean. We are happy to discuss this extension with you. Our chief aim in this is to help alleviate the pressure we all feel in this situation, while also ensuring clear communication.

With thanks,
Fred Tappenden,
Principal and Dean,
St. Stephen's College

Courses with Extended Deadlines

*** Note: Students should consult with their instructors for details of how these extensions affect coursework deadlines and assignment due dates. ***

Course	Instructor	Original Schedule		New, Extended Schedule	
		Course Dates	Grades Due	Course Dates	Grades Due
Capstone	Amanda Radil	Oct 1, 2019 – April 24, 2020	September 1, 2020	Oct 1, 2019 – May 24, 2020	September 15, 2020
Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy	Thea Comeau	Feb 3, 2020 – May 29, 2020	June 29, 2020	Feb 3, 2020 – June 29, 2020	July 29, 2020
Research Methods	Thea Comeau	Feb 3, 2020 – May 29, 2020	June 29, 2020	Feb 3, 2020 – June 29, 2020	July 29, 2020
Academic Writing	Norbert Krumins	Feb 3, 2020 – May 29, 2020	June 29, 2020	Feb 3, 2020 – June 29, 2020	July 29, 2020
AT History and Theoretical Foundations	Patricia MacAulay	Feb 3, 2020 – May 29, 2020	June 29, 2020	Feb 3, 2020 – June 29, 2020	July 29, 2020
Issues of Professional Practice in AT	Haley Toll	Feb 3, 2020 – March 2, 2020; final paper due on April 10	May 10, 2020	Feb 3, 2020 – March 2, 2020; final paper due on May 25	May 31, 2020
Theological Reflection in Professional Practice	Zinia Pritchard	March 16–20, 2020; final paper due on May 20	June 20, 2020	March 16–20, 2020; final paper due on June 20	July 20, 2020
Independent Studies	Various	Various	Various	Various; revised dates to be + one month from previous schedule	Various; revised dates to be + one month from previous schedule
Thesis, Culminating Paper, or Integrative Paper	Various	Various	Various	Consult with Department Chair	Consult with Department Chair