

## **DC Schedule with post-Labor Day start**

(using Mondays for DC meetings that are “the week of...”)

### **2015 Fall Start to DC (for PM at Southeast, see also: page 3)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Orientation	August 22, 31, September 9	
DC101	8/31 (PM); 9/14 (AM)	11/16 (AM); 12/14 or 12/21 (PM)
SD Retreat	October 16-17, 23-24	
Celebration	11/23 (AM); PM (TBD)	
DC201	1/4/16	2/29/16 (AM); 3/7/16 (PM)
Marriage Event	3/4 or 3/11/16 (ideally)	
DC202	3/7/16 (AM); 3/14/16 (PM)	5/2/16 (AM); 5/23/16 (PM)
Celebration	5/9/16	--
DC301	5/16/16 (AM); 5/30/16 (PM)	8/1/16 (AM); 8/15/16 (PM)
DC401	9/12/16 (AM); 9/26/16 (PM)	11/14/16 (AM); TBD (PM)
DC402	1/2/17	2/27/17 (AM); TBD (PM)
Marriage Event/Retreat	3/3 or 3/10/17 (ideally)	
DC403	3/6/17 (AM)	5/8/17 (AM); TBD (PM)
Graduation	5/15/17	

### **2014 Fall Start to DC**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Orientation	August 23, 28, September 2	
DC101	September 8	November 11
SD Retreat	October 10-11, November 21-22	
Celebration	November 17	
DC201	1/5/15	3/2/15
Marriage Event	TBA (3/6?)	
DC202	3/9/15	5/4/15
Celebration	5/11/15	
DC301	5/18/15	8/3/15
DC401	9/14/15	11/16/15
DC402	1/4/16	2/29/16
Marriage Event/Retreat	3/4 or 3/11/16 (ideally)	
DC403	3/7/16	5/16/16
Graduation	5/23/16	

## **Ideally...**

-DC101 and DC401 start on the Monday after Labor Day—enough time to finish (ideally with celebration) before Thanksgiving weekend.

-DC201 and DC402 start on the week of the first Monday of the New Year (unless New Years Day is a Monday).

-Spiritual Disciplines Retreats are on the weekend between the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>—and the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>—weeks of DC101. (We've lightened the prep for DC in weeks 6 and 7. Second-best: the weekend after DC101 ends.)

-In terms of material volume and coverage, it is optimal for the Marriage Event (ME) and Marriage Retreat (MR) to be on the weekend between DC201 & DC202. (There are some advantages to having it earlier—closer to St. Valentine's Day and avoid NCAA hotel problems.)

-MR: odd/even years, off-campus, F 8:00 PM to Sat noon, 3 sessions

-ME: even/odd years, on-campus, F 6-10 PM, bring appetizer/dessert, 1 session

-The primary Social and Service Opportunities for DC are during the three semester breaks.

-Graduation is ideally the second Friday after DC403 ends—two Fridays before Memorial Day. If running late in the calendar, choose the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend.

**Suggested Schedule for PM (2015-2017) tentative, given LWYA (Oct 3/4, Jan 16/17, Apr 9/10, and Aug 20/21—each for five weeks)**

	8/31 – 9/28	5 weeks of 101
SAT	10/17	½ of Jeremiah
	11/9 – Christmas break	½ of Jeremiah and 5 wks of 101
	1/4 - 1/11	2 * 201
SAT—3 hrs	1/30	2 * 201
3 hrs	2/22	2 * 201
	2/29 – 3/7	2 * 201
	3/14 – 4/4	4 * 202
SAT—3 hrs	4/23 or 4/30	2 * 202
3 hrs	5/16	2 * 202
	5/23	1 * 202
	5/30 – 8/15	301
SAT	9/3 or 9/10	½ of Ezekiel
	9/26	½ of Ezekiel
	10/3 – Christmas Break	401
	TBD	402-403