To: New and Returning Students,

RE: **Fall 2024-Winter 2025 Course Intentions**

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This package contains information about Course Intention (CI) along with other helpful links to assist you with your registration needs.

**Participation in course intentions is mandatory** for ALL returning undergraduate students.

Participating in [Course Intentions](https://www.torontomu.ca/current-students/course-enrolment/course-intentions/) positions you for success and means....

* You will be automatically enrolled in your selected courses for Fall 2024, Winter 20245.
* If you are an [OSAP](https://www.torontomu.ca/student-financial-assistance/osap/) student you will receive your Confirmation of Enrolment in a
timely manner ensuring earlier receipt of your funds.
* Minimize the wait time in getting the [Academic Accommodation Support](https://www.torontomu.ca/accommodations/) (AAS) you need.
* It is also helpful to the School to determine whether we need to add additional sections or courses to accommodate students going through the program at a quicker pace.
* You can request RESP and other [Enrolment Confirmation Forms](https://www.torontomu.ca/current-students/documents-letters/proof-of-enrolment/) earlier.

**Course Intention Period for Fall 2024 and Winter 2025**

* Course Intention period begins on **Thursday, March 7, 2024** (at 6:00am)and will remain open until **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** (11:59pm).
* Students will be able to course intend for **DST required and DST prefix elective courses only** during this time (see list of DST courses on page 2).
* Information relating to Core Electives and Liberal Studies will be available sometime late June once Continuing Education has released their Fall 2024- Winter 2025 Calendar. I will keep you posted.
* **Take a moment to review your** [Advisement Report](https://www.torontomu.ca/myservicehub-support/students/academics/advisement-report/#!accordion-1620325745766-accessing-the-advisement-report-). This will assist you in planning your course intentions by identifying the curriculum requirements that you have satisfied and the requirements that remain outstanding. It also shows courses that are NOT applicable (NA) towards your BA. Therefore, it is important that you check your Advisement Report at time of registration to avoid such issues.
* Course Intention Adjustment period for fall 2024 and winter 2025 is May 10th and 11th(see [Course Enrolment Dates](https://www.torontomu.ca/current-students/course-enrolment/)).During this time students can make changes to their fall and winter schedule. This is also an opportunity for students who did not get a chance to Course Intend in March can do so at this time.

**DST Offering Fall 2024 – Winter 2025**

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| **CORE/REQUIRED** | **Fall 2024** | **Winter 2025** |
| DST 501: Rethinking Disability*(Prerequisite for all DST core courses)* | **Online/Internet** | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST 502: Disability and the State** | **Online/Internet** |  |
| **DST 504: Mad People’s History** *(No prerequisite required)* | **Online/Internet** | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST 506**: **Intro to Accessibility Practices** *(No prerequisite required)* | **Online/Internet** |  |
| **DST 507: Disability, Justice & Good Human Life**  |  | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST525: Disability and Representation** |  | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST613: Strategies for Community Building** |  | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST 725: Politics and Practice of Interventions** |  | **Online/Internet** |
| **DST 727: Leadership for Changing Times**  | **Online/Internet** |  |
| **DST 88A/B**: **Research Methods** | **Online (Two term-Fall and Winter)** |
| **DST 99A/B**: **Applied Community Project/Thesis** | **Online (Two term-Fall and Winter)** |

**Note- DST88AB, DST99AB are yearlong courses and cannot be completed simultaneously. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar for** [**Course description**](https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar/2023-2024/programs/community/disability_studies/)**.**

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| **Core Elective and or Open Elective (OE)** | **Fall 2024** | **Winter 2025** |
| **DST503:Current Topics I- Enabling Accessible Healthcare** | **Online/Internet** |  |
| **DST509: Disability Arts and Culture** | **Online/Internet** |  |

NOTE: **DST300, DST500, DST508, DST510, DST601 and DST605** are **NOT** for credit to Program students. **DO NOT REGISTER FOR THESE COURSES.** These liberal studies courses are only for NON-Program students.

**Helpful Links and General Information:**

**Access Student Accounts and Email**

* [Activate your Online Identity](https://www.torontomu.ca/accounts/students/)**-** Once your account has been converted to a student account, you will be prompted to create a TMU username and set-up your student email address (name@torontomu.ca) through the [my.torontomu](https://my.torontomu.ca/uPortal/f/u21l1s1000/normal/render.uP) portal the next time you log in.

* Your TMU online identity grants you an account to access [online resources](https://www.torontomu.ca/content/ryerson/ccs/services/accounts/online_resources/) such as the [my.torontomu](https://my.torontomu.ca/uPortal/f/u21l1s1000/normal/render.uP) portal, which includes the [MyServiceHub](https://www.torontomu.ca/myservicehub-support/students/getting-started/#!accordion-1613141847533-viewing-and-printing-reports) online system that lets you manage all aspects of your academic, personal and financial information at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU).

* **All students are required to use** [**Two-factor Authentication**](https://www.torontomu.ca/ccs/services/ITSecurity/protecting-your-identity/two-factor-authentication/) **to access TMU services. All official university communication will be communicated via your TMU email.** Please make sure to check it frequently.

**University Supports and Resources**

* [Office of the Registrar (RO) Current Student](https://www.torontomu.ca/current-students/) supports the entire academic experience of the student body, from admission through to graduation.
* [MyServiceHub Support Home Page](https://www.torontomu.ca/myservicehub-support/students/getting-started/) is a one-stop shop for everything you need to do online, such as viewing your academic, financial and personal information at TMU.
* [ServiceHUB](https://www.torontomu.ca/servicehub/)is your one stop administrative shop from undergraduate admissions to graduation, and all things in between, from fees, OSAP, and Awards, to transcripts and more.

**Undergraduate Calendar and Course Enrollment**

* The [Undergraduate Calendar](https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar/2024-2025/) is your guide to many of the policies and procedures at TMU. To get started review your [program](https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar/2024-2025/programs/community/disability_studies/). Take a look at what courses you will be taking and electives that might interest you.

* **NOTE the** [**Standing Academic Variation**](https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar/2024-2025/programs/community/disability_studies/#!accordion-1595938960803-academic-standing-variation) this can affect your standing in the program.
* [How to Search for and Enrol in Specific Class](https://www.torontomu.ca/myservicehub-support/students/academics/how-to-enrol/#!accordion-1613141858464-option-3--search-for-and-enrol-in-a-specific-class). Note courses you select are added to your shopping cart. To complete your enrollment you must finish Enrolling. Go to your Shopping Cart, click on the Course(s) you want, click Enroll, and click Finish Enrolling.
* Always review your [Advisement Report](https://www.torontomu.ca/myservicehub-support/students/academics/advisement-report/#!accordion-1620325745766-accessing-the-advisement-report-) to make sure you are on track. Also, this is where you will find the list of **Open Elective** courses offered by different Faculty across the University. Most students select from Faculty of Arts and or Community Services.

[Academic Accommodation Support (AAS)](https://www.torontomu.ca/accommodations/) provides resources, education, training, and direct services such as academic accommodation plans in order that people with disabilities may have an equal opportunity to access and participate in higher education. Begin the [registration process](https://www.torontomu.ca/accommodations/registration/) as soon as you receive your university email address so your Accommodations are in place when you need them.