

Wittenberg Center for Reformation Studies  
 Winter Course 2023, Tunis  
*Augustine's 'De spiritu et littera' and the Reformation*

SCHEDULE

Jan. 2	Arrival	
Jan. 3	11:00	Introduction to the course
	15:00	Source study: Ambrose, Aeterne rerum conditor; Augustine, De spiritu et littera (genesis, structure, De spir. et litt. 1–2)
Jan. 4	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: Ambrose, Deus creator omnium; Augustine: De spiritu et littera 3–4
	15:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 5–6
Jan. 5	8:30–17:00	On-site excursion: Ancient Carthage
Jan. 6	9:00	Study time
	15:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 7–8, 61; Melanchthon, Letter to Johannes Brenz, 1531 (MBW no. 1151)
	15:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 63–64
Jan. 7–8		Free weekend
Jan. 7	8:00–20:00	Optional one-day excursion to Kairouan and El Jem
Jan. 9	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 65
	12:00	Introduction to the Arabic language (optional)
	15:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 66
Jan. 10	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 9–15 (esp. 9, 14–15)
	12:00	Introduction to the Arabic language (optional)
	15:00	Source study: Melanchthon, De ecclesiae autoritate (MStA 1:359–66)
	15:30	Guest lecture: John Ashley Null, Augustine in Thomas Cranmers 'Commonplaces'
	17:00	Source study: De spiritu et littera 16–60 (esp. 16, 52, 60)
Jan. 11	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: Augustine's monastic rules (Praeceptum 1–3)
	15:00	Source study: Augustine's monastic rules (Praeceptum 4–8)
	16:00	Guest lecture: David Wilhite, Augustine's relevance for today
Jan. 12	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: Johannes von Staupitz, Constitutions, 1504 (liturgy for taking the vows)

	15:00	Source study: Martin Luther, De votis monasticis, 1522 (WA 8: 573–74.580–82.595–96.606–08)
Jan. 13	9:00	Study time
	11:00	Source study: Melancthon, Preface to the 1545 Wittenberg edition of Augustine's 'De spiritu et littera' (MBW no. 3973)
	13:00	Farewell lunch: Restaurant El Mrabet
Jan. 14	Departure	