

## DEADLINES FOR STL *TESINA* AND *LECTIO CORAM*

### I STL Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

- September I STL candidates should begin discussing possible areas and topics for STL *tesina*.
- April 17 Deadline for I STL candidates' submission of a definitive proposal to the Dean, signed by the candidate and his advisor.

### II STL Candidates (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

- October 15 Deadline for II STL candidates' submission of the STL *tesina* prospectus (a formal proposal and outline) to the Dean. This includes a concrete description of the *tesina*, an outline, a statement of methodology, and a selected bibliography. II STL candidates must meet this deadline in order to be eligible for the *lectio coram* (public lecture) in the spring. At this time the Dean will appoint a second reader.
- early March Presentation to the Dean of ten theses for the *lectio coram*. These will be reviewed and corrected by the faculty. If necessary, they will be returned to the candidate to be redone. Each thesis should contain a bibliography of 7 to 10 items, generally as current as possible and clearly related to the point of the *lectio*. Relevant vol(s) and pages should be noted. This indicates the candidate's ability to pinpoint the relevant literature for the topic and guide those who will be following (and judging) the *lectio*.
- April 1 Last day for submitting the STL *tesina* to the Dean.

NB: The STL degree is awarded only upon the candidate's submission to the Dean of a final copy of the *tesina* suitable for binding and preservation in the Dominican Theological Library.

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