

Foundations of the Restoration



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COURSE OBJECTIVES: The lessons in this course are designed to prepare you to develop greater faith in Jesus Christ, a firm testimony of the restored gospel, and an increased commitment to make and keep sacred covenants. This course will assist you to gain a greater understanding of key events in Church history, latter-day revelations, and restored doctrine and how they relate to God’s plan for the redemption of His children.

Projected Class Schedule (Tuesdays and Thursdays):

Jan. 7	Lesson 1: Prelude to the Restoration
Jan. 9	Lesson 2: The First Vision
Jan. 14	Lesson 3: Acquiring Spiritual Knowledge
Jan. 16	Lesson 4: The Doctrine of Revelation
Jan. 21	Lesson 5: The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon
Jan. 23	Lesson 6: The Book of Mormon—Keystone of Our Religion
Jan. 28	Lesson 7: Restoration of the Priesthood
Jan. 30	Lesson 8: The Organization of the Church of Jesus Christ
Feb. 4	Lesson 9: Jesus Christ Our Divine Redeemer
Feb. 6	Lesson 10: Follow the Lord’s Living Prophet
Feb. 11	Lesson 11: The Gathering of Israel
Feb. 13	Lesson 12: Establishing the Cause of Zion
Feb. 18	Lesson 13: The Laws of God
Feb. 20	Lesson 14: The Lord Reveals Additional Scripture
Feb. 25	Lesson 15: Heavenly Father’s Plan and Our Divine Potential
Feb. 27	Lesson 16: The Kirtland Temple and Priesthood Keys
Mar. 3-7	Spring Break; no classes
Mar. 11	Lesson 17: Remaining Faithful amid Opposition and Affliction
Mar. 13	Lesson 18: Latter-day Saint Women and the Relief Society
Mar. 18	Lesson 19: Redemption of the Dead
Mar. 20	Lesson 20: Temple Ordinances and Worship
Mar. 25	Lesson 21: The Doctrine of Eternal Marriage and Family
Mar. 27	Lesson 22: Plural Marriage
Apr. 1	Lesson 23: The Prophetic Mission and the Martyrdom of Joseph Smith
Apr. 3	Lesson 24: The Prophet Joseph Smith—A Choice Seer
Apr. 8	Lesson 25: Succession in the Presidency and the Trek West
Apr. 10	Lesson 26: The Church in the West
Apr. 15	Lesson 27: The Revelation on the Priesthood
Apr. 17	Lesson 28: The Lord Is Hastening His Work

Course Requirements: In order to receive credit toward graduation, do the following:

1. **75% attendance.** To make up a lesson: Go to *LDS Library, Books and Lessons, Institute, Foundations of the Restoration – Teacher Manual*. Locate the lessons that were missed and spend 45ish minutes studying lesson material, recording thoughts and impressions. When completed, mark the roll on appropriate day with an “M” for *made up*.
2. **Read 75% of the lesson assigned for each week.** Go to: *LDS Library, Books and Lessons, Institute, Foundations of the Restoration – Preparation Material*.
3. **Take notes** on lessons.