**Department of Natural Sciences Senior Thesis  
Fall 2025 Calendar and Due Dates**

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Analysis, Neuroscience and Physics  
188L, 189L, 190L, 191L

Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College, Scripps College

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| Wednesday | **August 27th** | * **Organizational Meeting**; 5PM, Burns Lecture Hall/NS E007 |
| Friday | **September 12th** | * **DNS Thesis Registration** **Due** – 1f, 2f, 2fR, 2s, 2sR   Thesis Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/72BzGfghun35xjnEA>  \*DNS Registration must be completed by the deadline to add you to the email list and ensure correct thesis enrollment for the Fall term. *This is in addition to course enrollment and thesis registration with your home school.* |
| Friday | **September 26th** | * **Progress Report due to BOTH Readers** – 1f |
| Mon. - Fri. | **October 6-12th** | * **Oral Presentations due with DNS Reader** – 2s |
| Friday | **November 14th** | * **Draft of Thesis due to BOTH Readers** – 1f, 2f, 2fR |
| Monday | **December 1st**  **12:00PM (NOON)** | * **Abstract and FINAL Poster due before 12PM** – 1f, 2f, 2fR   **Via Drop Box Link**: <https://tinyurl.com/w3bf5xed>  Please review all information to be submitted and make any necessary changes  before submitting via the Drop Box  *Note: Your abstract title will appear in the Commencement Program so be sure to  edit it carefully* |
| Friday | **December 5th**  **1:15PM-4:30PM** | * **Mandatory Poster Presentations 1:15PM-4:30PM** – 1f, 2f, 2fR * **Six Seminar Summaries due to your DNS Reader** – 1f, 2f, 2fR, 2s, 2sR * **Semester-End Progress Report due to First and Second Readers** – 2s |
| Monday | **December 8th**  **12:00PM (NOON)** | * **Final Thesis due via the Drop Box *before* 12PM** - 1f, 2f, 2fR via Drop Box Link: <https://tinyurl.com/w3bf5xed> * **Final Thesis due to BOTH Readers *before* 12PM** - 1f, 2f, 2fR * **Final Thesis due to Scholarship@Claremont** – 1f, 2f, 2fR (Review notes/email from your Home Registrar) |

**HOW TO ENROLL FOR THEISIS:** Thesis Type (Course to Enroll in Each Term) **1f:** One Semester Thesis - Completed in Fall 2025 (191L)

**2f:** Two Semester Thesis – Spring 2025 (188L) + Fall 2025 (190L)

**2fR:** Two Semester Fall Thesis – Summer Research 2025 + Fall 2025 (Both 189L+190L in Fall)

**2sR:** Two Semester Summer Thesis – Summer Research 2025 (189L Fall 2025) + Spring 2026 (190L)

**2s:** Two semester Thesis – Fall 2025 (188L) + Spring 2026 (190L)

**Note:** Students who are interested in working with animals should be working closely with a faculty member who is familiar with the process. The faculty member will be the one to submit the application form for animal use. Applications are due no later than September 19th. Please contact Jenna Monroy, [jmonroy@natsci.claremont.edu](mailto:jmonroy@natsci.claremont.edu) for further information.

**Note:** See Syllabus under Registration for Explanation of Thesis types or reach out to Lauran Soto, [Lsoto@natsci.claremont.edu](mailto:Lsoto@natsci.claremont.edu) for help!

**Note:** **One** of your two readers **MUST** be a faculty member from the Department of Natural Sciences. The other may work at another college, institution or university, *however they must hold a PhD.*