

# SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

Summer Semester 2019-2020 – Distance Learning



## Please Note

- Books that are designated under “Required Texts” are books that you will need for your course. “Recommended Texts” will be helpful for your assignment writing and worthwhile texts to add to your library, but won’t be needed for course reading.
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A number of your textbooks are available as eBooks through the Laidlaw library catalogue, so it’s worth checking what is available.

**TEXTBOOKS – unless otherwise indicated, all textbooks are compulsory for distance learning students**

| COURSE                    | TEXTBOOK 1   | TEXTBOOK 2 |
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| 115.515 Biblical Theology | <p>Required:</p> <p>Bartholomew, Craig G, and Michael W. Goheen. <i><b>The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story.</b></i> 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.</p> <p>Available as an eBook through the Laidlaw Library catalogue.</p> |            |

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| 146.6/715 Israel in the Time of Jesus | <p>Required texts:</p> <p>Hanson, K.C. and Douglas E. Oakman. <b><i>Palestine in the Time of Jesus: Social Structures and Social Conflicts</i></b>. 2nd Edition. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008.</p> <p>Hayes, John H. and Sara R. Mandell. <b><i>The Jewish People in Classical Antiquity: from Alexander to Bar Kochba</i></b>. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 1998.</p>                      | <p>Highly recommended:</p> <p>Bailey, Kenneth E. <b><i>Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Gospels</i></b>. Downers Grove, Il.: IVP, 2008.</p> <p>(We will refer to a number of readings in this book but due to copyright restrictions, cannot copy them all. Therefore you may also wish to purchase a copy of this for yourself).</p> <p>Feldman, Louis, H. and Meyer Reinhold. eds. <b><i>Jewish Life and Thought among Greeks and Romans: Primary Readings</i></b>. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996.</p> <p>(We will refer to a number of readings in this book but due to copyright restrictions, cannot copy them all. There are two hard copies available in the Dean Memorial Library, plus one ebook, but you may also wish to purchase a copy of this for yourself.)</p> |
| 215.515 Beginning Theology            | <p>The required textbook is supplied as a PDF within Moodle. This is a book that introduces students to doing theology at an introductory university-level of study:</p> <p>Breingan, Lucienne. <b><i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i></b>. Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.</p>   | <p>Students are also strongly recommended to acquire the following:</p> <p>Harris, Brian. <b><i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i></b>. Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.</p>  |
| 271.6/716 Gospel and Culture          | No set text.  |  |
| 401.515 Formation                     | No set text.  |  |
| 403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry   | No set text.  |  |
| 505.515 Mission, Church and Community | <p>Required:</p> <p>Dixon, Nigel. <b><i>Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World</i></b>. New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010.</p> <p>The eBook is available for purchase on the Laidlaw website:<br/> <a href="https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/products/villages-without-walls/">https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/products/villages-without-walls/</a></p> |  |