

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS
 Semester One 2018 – Christchurch



Please Note

- 1) 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.
- 2) Following are websites that you can order your textbooks from. The Bookdepository does not charge postage. Alternatively you could order through the Manna Store christchurch@manna.co.nz or through Manna Online. If you choose to do this, allow plenty of time for delivery.

<http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/>

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<https://www.manna.co.nz/>

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- 3) **Electronic books:** Be aware that you can often buy the books cheaper through Amazon as electronic Kindle books. To read these you can download free software “Kindle for PC” and read them on a laptop or you can buy a Kindle e-Reader or use a tablet (ipad etc). The advantages are price (often about \$10) and instant delivery. The possible downside is having to read it on a laptop.

TEXTBOOKS – unless otherwise indicated, all textbooks indicated are compulsory.

COURSE	TEXTBOOK 1	TEXTBOOK 2
111.615 Biblical Interpretation	Recommended: Klein, W., Blomberg, C., and R. Hubbard, <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation: Revised and Expanded</i> . Dallas: Thomas Nelson, 2004.	
115.515 Biblical Theology	Bartholomew, Craig G, and Michael W. Goheen. <i>The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story</i> . 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic. 2014.	
123.6/715 Old Testament: Eighth Century Prophets	No set textbook.	
140.515 New Testament: Introduction	DeSilva, David. <i>An introduction to the New Testament: contexts, methods & ministry formation</i> . Downers Grove Ill.; Leicester, England: InterVarsity Press ; Apollos, 2004.	

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143.6/715 New Testament: John	Edward W. Klink III, <i>John</i> (ECNT) Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016.	
203.6/715 Theology: God and Creation	<p>Students are advised to have access to one of the following general texts:</p> <p>Erickson, Millard J. <i>Christian Theology</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2013. (or other recent edition)</p> <p>Grenz, Stanley. <i>Theology for the Community of God</i>. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 1994; Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.</p> <p>Jenkins, Michael. <i>Invitation to Theology</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001.</p> <p>McGrath, Alister E. <i>Christian Theology: An Introduction</i>, fourth edition. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007.</p> <p>Migliore, Daniel M. <i>Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology</i>, second edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2004.</p> <p>Thistleton, Anthony C. <i>Systematic Theology</i>, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015.</p>	
215.515 Beginning Theology	<p>Provided on Moodle:</p> <p>Breingan, Lucienne. <i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i>. Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.</p>	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Harris, Brian. <i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i>. Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.</p>
403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry	No set textbook.	
463.615 Ministry in Context	Ammerman, Nancy, Jackson Carroll, Carl Dudley, and William McKinney. eds. <i>Studying Congregations: A New Handbook</i> . Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998.	Steinke, Peter L. <i>How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems</i> . Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006.
466.715 Philosophy of Ministry	No set textbook.	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	Dixon, Nigel. <i>Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World</i> . New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010.	
575.6/715 Pastoral Leadership and Management	There is no assigned textbook for this course although students are encouraged to purchase <i>In the Name of Jesus</i> by Henri Nouwen for purposes of the book reflection.	
612.6/715 Majority World Theology	Bevans, Stephen B. <i>Models of Contextual Theology: Revised and Expanded Edition</i> . Maryknoll: Orbis, 2002.	Jeffrey P. Greenman & Gene L. Green. <i>Global Theology in Evangelical Perspective: Exploring the Contextual Nature of Theology and Mission</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012.

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857.515 Human Development	Drewery, W. & Clairborne, L. <i>Human Development: Family, Place, Culture (2nd edition)</i> . North Ryde: McGraw Hill, 2014.	
921.6/715 Theology of Suffering and Hope	Swinton, J. (2007). <i>Raging with Compassion: pastoral responses to the problem of evil</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, William B. Publishing Company.	Wright, N. T. (2008). <i>Surprised by Hope: rethinking heaven, the resurrection, and the mission of the church</i> . New York: HarperOne.