

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS**  
 Semester One 2018 – Distance Learning



**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 or through Manna Online. If you choose to do this, allow plenty of time for delivery.

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

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

<http://www.koorong.com/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Kindle-eBooks/b?node=154606011>

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

[www.churchstores.co.nz](http://www.churchstores.co.nz)

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

- 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 are compulsory for distance learning students**

COURSE	TEXTBOOK 1	TEXTBOOK 2
106.515 Biblical Hebrew: Introduction 1	Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, <i>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar, second edition</i> Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008. The textbook also includes a CD containing additional learning resources.	Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, <i>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook</i> , second edition Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.  (Both texts are essential and each student must have access to a copy.)  In addition, students will find it helpful to have the following resource: Zondervan Biblical Hebrew Study Guide (laminated sheet).
108.515 Biblical Greek: Introduction 1	Duff, Jeremy. <i>The Elements of New Testament Greek</i> . Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.	
111.615 Biblical Interpretation	Klein, W., C. Blomberg and R. Hubbard. <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.	Gorman, Michael J. <i>Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers</i> . Revised and Expanded Edition. Peabody, MA.: Hendrickson, 2009.

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115.515 Biblical Theology	Bartholomew, Craig G, and Michael W. Goheen. <i>The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story</i> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.  [Please note the above book was also published in 2006 in the UK by SPCK. This is an abridged edition, and is NOT the correct edition for this course. Please be sure to buy the 2014 Baker Academic edition.]	Plantinga Jr., Cornelius. <i>Engaging God's World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning, and Living</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002.
123.6/715 Old Testament: Eighth Century Prophets	Smith, Gary V. <i>The NIV Application Commentary: Hosea/Amos/Micah</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001.	
140.515 New Testament: Introduction	deSilva, David. <i>An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods &amp; Ministry Formation</i> . Downers Grove Ill.; Leicester, England: Apollos, 2004.	
143.6/715 New Testament: John	<b>Required:</b>  Carson, D.A. <i>The Gospel According to John</i> . Leicester: IVP, 1991.	<b>Highly Recommended:</b>  Kruse, C.G. <i>The Gospel According to John</i> . Leicester: IVP, 2003.  Moloney, F.J. <i>The Gospel of John</i> . Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical, 1998.
201.515 Theology: Introduction	Olson, Roger. <i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity and Diversity</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002; Leicester and Apollos, 2002.	
203.6/715 Theology: God and Creation	Erickson, M.J. <i>Christian Theology</i> . 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker, 2013. (This edition is available as an E-book from the Laidlaw library).	
215.515 Beginning Theology	<b>Provided on Moodle:</b>  Breingan, Lucienne. <i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i> . Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.	<b>Recommended:</b>  Harris, Brian. <i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i> . Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.
307.6/715 History of New Zealand Christianity	Davidson, Allan K., <i>Christianity in Aotearoa: A History of Church and Society in New Zealand</i> . Wellington: Education for Ministry, 1991, 1997 or 2004.	Davidson, Allan K. and Peter J. Lineham. <i>Transplanted Christianity: Documents Illustrating Aspects of New Zealand Church History, Fifth Edition</i> . Whangaparaoa, NZ: Kereru Publishing Ltd, 2015.  This book is available directly from Kereru Publishing Ltd as either an e-book or a Kindle download. It is not available in a paper version. To order this book, please go to <a href="http://www.kererupublishing.com">www.kererupublishing.com</a> and buy directly from there. If you use a Kindle, it will be easiest to follow the Amazon link from the <a href="http://kererupublishing.com">kererupublishing</a> website.
401.515 Formation	No set textbook.	
403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry	No set textbook.	

463.615 Ministry in Context ( <i>Internship Course</i> )	Ammerman, Nancy, Jackson Carroll, Carl Dudley, and William McKinney. eds. <b>Studying Congregations: A New Handbook</b> . Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998.	Steinke, Peter L. <b>How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems</b> . Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006.
466.715 Philosophy of Ministry ( <i>Internship Course</i> )	No set textbook.	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	Dixon, Nigel. <b>Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World</b> . New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010.  This book can be purchased from Laidlaw Distance Learning for \$23 plus \$4 postage. Please contact <a href="mailto:distancelearning@laidlaw.ac.nz">distancelearning@laidlaw.ac.nz</a> for payment details.	
575.6/715 Pastoral Leadership and Management	Malphurs, Aubrey. <b>Being Leaders: The Nature of Authentic Christian Leadership</b> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2003.	Wright, Walter C. <b>Relational Leadership: A Biblical Model for Leadership Service</b> . 2nd ed. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2009.
585.715 Research Topic (full year)	Booth, W. C., G. G. Colomb & J. M. Williams. <b>The Craft of Research</b> . 4th Ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2016.	
617.6/715 Mercy, Justice and Social Transformation	Myers, Bryant L. <b>Walking With the Poor: Principles and Practices Of Transformational Development, Revised and Expanded edition</b> . Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2011.	