

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS
 Semester One 2019 – 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 Book depository 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

<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.

A number of your textbooks are available as eBooks through the Laidlaw library catalogue, so it’s worth checking to see what is available.

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

COURSE	TEXTBOOK 1	TEXTBOOK 2
106.515 Biblical Hebrew: Introduction	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, second edition</i> (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	Duff, Jeremy. <i>The Elements of New Testament Greek</i> . Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.	

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111.615 Biblical Interpretation	Klein, W., Blomberg, C. and R. Hubbard, <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i> . 3rd 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.
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 nd 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.]	
125.6/715 Old Testament: Psalms	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.	
142.6/715 New Testament: Luke	There are no compulsory textbooks for this course, but at least one commentary is recommended. The two most highly recommended commentaries are: Bock, D. Luke. <i>Baker Exegetical Commentary on the NT</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994-96. Nolland, J. Luke. <i>Word Biblical Commentary (3 vols)</i> . Dallas: Word, 1993-2018.	In addition, students will find a synopsis of the gospels helpful. Two recommended ones are: Aland, K. (ed). <i>Synopsis of the Four Gospels</i> . Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1989. Throckmorton, Burton H. <i>Gospel Parallels: a synopsis of the first three gospels</i> . New York: Thomas Nelson, 1949.
201.515 Introduction to Systematic Theology	Olson, Roger. <i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity and Diversity</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2016.	
205.6/715 Theology: Church and the Mission of God	Required: Erickson, M.J. <i>Christian Theology. 3rd Edition</i> . Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker, 2013. (The 1998 edition will also be fine for this course.) Grenz, Stanley J. <i>Theology for the Community of God</i> . Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker, 1994. (Also published by Broadman and Holman in 1994, and by Eerdmans and Regent College in 2000 - any of these editions will be fine for this course) Please note: Both of these will be useful in any other theology studies you do as well.	Also Highly Recommended: Ferguson, S.B. and D.F. Wright. <i>New Dictionary of Theology</i> . Leicester: IVP, 1988. McGrath, Alister E. <i>Christian Theology: An Introduction (6th edn)</i> . Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley Blackwell, 2017.
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211.6/715 Theology: Ethics	Messer, Neil G. <i>Christian Ethics</i> . SCM Studyguide. London: SCM Press, 2006.	
212.6/715 Ecology, God and Community (Henderson campus Intensive)	No set textbook.	
215.515 Beginning Theology	Provided on Moodle: Breingan, Lucienne. <i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i> . Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.	Recommended: Harris, Brian. <i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i> . Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.
307.61/715 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. This textbook can be purchased through Education for Ministry for \$43.70 which includes GST and postage. Please contact Valda McBeth for purchase details: admin@efm.org.nz	Davidson, Allan K. and Peter J. Lineham. <i>Transplanted Christianity: Documents Illustrating Aspects of New Zealand Church History</i> , Fifth Edition. 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 www.kererupublishing.com and buy directly from there. If you use a Kindle, it will be easiest to follow the Amazon link from the kererupublishing website.
401.515 Formation	Note: While there is no textbook for this course, Adele Calhoun's Spiritual Disciplines Handbook is strongly recommended: Adele A. Calhoun. <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us</i> . Revised edition. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2015.	
403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry	No set textbook.	
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463.615 Ministry in Context	Ammerman, Nancy, Jackson Carroll, Carl Dudley, and William McKinney. eds. Studying Congregations: A New Handbook . Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998.	Steinke, Peter L. Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach . Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006.
466.715 Philosophy of Ministry	No set textbook.	
474.530 Leadership Internship I	No set textbook.	
500.515 Youth Ministry: Introduction (Henderson campus Intensive)	Trotter, Phil and Anglican Youth (NZ). Youth Ministry Well . Christchurch, N.Z.: Phil Trotter, 2017. Copies can be purchased at: https://www.anglicanyouth.org.nz/youthministrywell#book	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	Dixon, Nigel. Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World . New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010. Please contact the School of Theology for purchase details: theology@laidlaw.ac.nz .	
511.6/715 Pastoral Care in Community	No set textbook.	
568.6/715 Theology as Worship (Henderson campus Intensive)	No set textbook.	
585.715 Research Topic	Booth, W. C., G. G. Colomb & J. M. Williams. The Craft of Research . 4th Ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2016.	
617.6/715 Mercy, Justice and Social Transformation	Myers, Bryant L. Walking With the Poor: Principles and Practices Of Transformational Development, Revised and Expanded edition . Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2011.	
646.6/715 Maori Christianity (Henderson campus Intensive)	No set textbook.	
R351.830 Postgraduate Research and Writing	Nancy Jean Vyhmeister and Terry Robertson, Your Guide to Writing Quality Research Papers: for students of religion and theology ; 3rd edn. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014).	