

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS**  
 Semester One 2019 – Graduate School



**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 [henderson@mannaco.nz](mailto:henderson@mannaco.nz) or Manna Online. If you choose to do this, allow plenty of time for delivery.

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

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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
R127.830 Hebrew Poetry and the Human Condition	Alter, Robert. <i>The Art of Biblical Poetry</i> . New York: Basic Books, 1985.	
R223.830 Theology and Media	Campbell, Heidi and Stephen Garner. <i>Networked Theology: Negotiating Technology and Faith in a Network Society</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker, 2016.	Hoover, Stewart M. <i>Religion in the Media Age</i> . New York: Routledge, 2006.
R351.830 Postgraduate Research and Writing	Vyhmeister, Nancy Jean and Robertson, Terry. <i>Your Guide to Writing Quality Research Papers: for students of religion and theology; 3rd edn.</i> (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014).  This is available for purchase at Henderson Reception for \$28. If you’d like a copy sent to you, please email for more details: <a href="mailto:theology@laidlaw.ac.nz">theology@laidlaw.ac.nz</a> .	

R540.830 Foundations in Vocational Theology	There is no set textbook for this course, however two required introductory readings are:  Garber, Steven, <i>Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good</i> (Downers Grove, 2014). Stackhouse, John, <i>Need to Know: Vocation as the Heart of Christian Epistemology</i> (Oxford, 2014).	
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