

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS
 Semester Two 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

<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
107.515 Biblical Hebrew: Introduction 2	Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt, <i>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar</i> . 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008. [The textbook also includes a CD containing additional learning resources.]	Pratico, Gary D. and Miles V. Van Pelt, <i>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook</i> . 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008. Zondervan Biblical Hebrew Study Guide (laminated sheet).
109.515 Biblical Greek: Introduction 2	Duff, Jeremy. <i>The Elements of New Testament Greek</i> . 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.	Decker, Rodney J. <i>Koine Greek Reader: Selections from the New Testament, Septuagint, and Early Christian Writers</i> . Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007. Zondervan New Testament Greek Study Guide (laminated sheet).
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.]	

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120.515 Old Testament: Introduction	Hill, Andrew E. and John H Walton. <i>A Survey of the Old Testament</i> . 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan, 2009.	
146.6/715 Israel in the Time of Jesus	Hanson, K.C. and Douglas E. Oakman. <i>Palestine in the Time of Jesus: Social Structures and Social Conflicts</i> . 2nd Edition. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008.	Hayes, John H. and Sara R. Mandell. <i>The Jewish People in Classical Antiquity: from Alexander to Bar Kochba</i> . Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 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, 2016. Available as an eBook through Laidlaw library.	
202.6/715 Theology: Christ and Revelation	McMahon, Christopher. <i>Understanding Jesus: Christology from Emmaus to Today</i> . Winona: Anselm Academic, 2013.	
204.6/715 Theology: Salvation in History and Beyond	O'Collins, Gerald. <i>Jesus Our Redeemer: A Christian Approach to Salvation</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.	McGrath, Alister. <i>Christian Theology: An Introduction</i> . 6th ed. Oxford: WileyBlackwell, 2017. [This remains the best general historical overview of Christian theology. This is also available as an eBook through the Laidlaw library.]
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.
271.6/715 Gospel and Culture	No set text.	
308.515 The Story of Christianity	Englebrecht, Edward. A. ed. <i>The Church from Age to Age: A History from Galilee to Global Christianity</i> . St. Louis, MO: Concordia, 2011.	Recommended: Gonzales, J.L. <i>The Story of Christianity. Vol.1 & 2: The Reformation to the Present Day</i> , Rev Edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2010 Hill, Jonathan. <i>The History of Christianity</i> , 2nd ed. Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2007. Available as Ebooks Dowley, Tim. Ed. <i>Introduction to the History of Christianity</i> . 2nd Ed. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013. Noll, Mark A. <i>Turning Points. Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity</i> . 3rd Ed. Grand Rapids: Baker/Leicester: IVP, 2012.
401.515 Formation	Note: While there is no textbook for this course, Adele Calhoun's Spiritual Disciplines Handbook is highly recommended, and is particularly relevant as a reference book for the second part of the course: Adele A. Calhoun. <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us</i> . Revised edition. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2015.	Steinke, Peter L. <i>How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems</i> . Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006.

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460.515 Journeying into Ministry	Wilson, Michael Todd and Brad Hoffmann. <i>Preventing Ministry Failure: A ShepherdCare Guide for Pastors, Ministers and Other Caregivers</i> . Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2007.	Required Reading: Strengths Finder (Choose at least One) Clifton, Donald O., Albert L. Winseman and Curt Liesveld. <i>Living Your Strengths: Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-given Talents And Inspire Your Community</i> . New York: Gallup, 2004. Rath, Tom and Barry Conchie. <i>Strengths Based Leadership</i> . New York: Gallup Press, 2009. Rath, Tom. <i>Strengths finder 2.0</i> . New York: Gallup, 2007
464.615 Leadership Dynamics	Cladis, George. <i>Leading the Team-Based Church: How Pastors and Church Staffs Can Grow Together into a Powerful Fellowship of Leaders</i> . San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1999.	Additional Key Texts Seamands, Stephen. <i>Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service</i> . Downers Grove: IVP, 2005. Plueddemann, James. <i>Leading Across Cultures: Effective Ministry and Mission in the Global Church</i> . Downers Grove: IVP, 2009.
550.6/715 Theology and Experience of Disability	Reynolds, Thomas E. <i>Vulnerable Communion: A Theology of Disability and Hospitality</i> . Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2008.	Yong, Amos. <i>The Bible, Disability, and the Church: A New Vision of the People of God</i> . Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2011.
561.615 Introduction to Preaching	Long, Thomas G. <i>The Witness of Preaching</i> . 3rd ed. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2016. Available as an Ebook through Laidlaw library.	
612.6/715 Majority World Theology	Recommended: Dyrness, W A (ed). <i>Emerging Voices in Global Christian Theology</i> . Eugene: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2003.	Recommended: Tennent, Timothy C. <i>Theology in the Context of World Christianity</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007.