

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

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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.

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 indicated are compulsory.

COURSE	TEXTBOOK 1	TEXTBOOK 2
120.515 Old Testament: Introduction	<p>There is no compulsory textbook for this course, but all students are highly recommended to obtain either:</p> <p>Hill, Andrew E. and John H Walton. <i>A Survey of the Old Testament</i>. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan, 2009.</p> <p>[This book is suited to those who want a more in-depth overview of the Old Testament, with some more detailed analysis and in-depth coverage of topics. It would be ideal for those who already have some awareness of the broad content of the Old Testament, and want to ‘dig deeper’.]</p>	<p>Hill, Andrew E. and John H Walton. <i>Old Testament Today: A Journey from Ancient Context to Contemporary Relevance</i>. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan, 2014.</p> <p>[This book is suited to those who are relatively new to the study of the Old Testament, and want the most accessible and readable overview of the topics covered.]</p> <p>Please note that both the above books are available as a Kindle e-book, which means they are accessible almost immediately online, and will be less expensive than the print edition.</p>
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122.6/715 Old Testament: Pentateuch	Recommended: Alexander, T. Desmond. <i>From Paradise to the Promised Land</i> . 3d ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.	
147.6/715 New Testament: Sermon on the Mount	McKnight, Scott. <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.	
201.515 Introduction to Systematic Theology	Olson, Roger E. <i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity & Diversity</i> . 2nd ed. Downers Grove, Ill.: IVP Academic, 2016.	
202.6/715 Theology: Christ and Revelation	O'Collins, S.J. Gerald. <i>Christology: A Biblical, Historical, and Systematic Study of Jesus</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.	
211.6/715 Theology: Ethics	Messer, Neil. <i>SCM Studyguide to Christian Ethics</i> . London: SCM, 2006.	
271.6/715 Gospel and Culture	No set text.	
308.515 The Story of Christianity	Students should choose between one of the required texts below for directed readings: Englebrecht, Edward. A. ed. <i>The Church from Age to Age: A History from Galilee to Global Christianity</i> . St. Louis, MO: Concordia, 2011. Gonzales, J.L. <i>The Story of Christianity. Vol.1 & 2: The Reformation to the Present Day</i> , Rev Edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2010.	Additional Recommended: 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	No set text.	
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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.	
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.	
540.615 Youth Ministry: Discipleship	Trotter, Phil. <i>Youth Ministry Well.</i> Christchurch, N.Z.: Phil Trotter, 2017.	
576.6/715 Missional Church Leadership	TBA	
611.515 Intercultural Studies	Wright, Christopher J H. <i>The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission.</i> Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010.	
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).
648.6/715 Māori Perspectives on Galatians	No set textbook but suggest reading: Stott, John R.W. <i>The Message of Galatians - Only One way.</i> Leicester: Inter-Varsity Press, 1992.	