

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS**  
 Semester Two 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.

<https://www.bookdepository.com/>

<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.

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
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).
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109.515 Biblical Greek: Introduction 2	<p>Duff, Jeremy. <i>The Elements of New Testament Greek</i>. 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.</p> <p>Decker, Rodney J. <i>Koine Greek Reader: Selections from the New Testament, Septuagint, and Early Christian Writers</i>. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007.</p>	<p>Highly recommended resource: Zondervan New Testament Greek Study Guide (laminated sheet).</p> <p>Due to the generosity of the Bible Society, all students taking this course will receive a free copy of the UBS Greek New Testament (5th edition) or the NA Greek New Testament (28th edition) with critical apparatus.</p>
115.515 Biblical Theology	Bartholomew, Craig G, and Michael W. Goheen. <i>The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story</i> . 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.	
120.515 Old Testament: Introduction	<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>[Please note that this is available as a Kindle e-book, which means it is accessible almost immediately online, and will be less expensive than the print edition. You can download a free Kindle reader for your computer, tablet or smartphone, which allows you to access all the colour illustrations and diagrams in the textbook.]</p>	
122.6715 Old Testament: Pentateuch	Wenham, G. <i>Exploring the Old Testament: Pentateuch</i> . London: SPCK, 2003.	<p><b>Not "required" but very helpful are:</b></p> <p>Alexander, T. D. <i>From Paradise to the Promised Land: An Introduction to the Pentateuch</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2012. [Available at the Laidlaw Library as an E-book]</p> <p>Vogt, Peter T. <i>Interpreting the Pentateuch: An Exegetical Handbook</i>. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2013.</p>
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148.6/715 New Testament: 1 Corinthians	Ciampa, Roy E. and Brian S. Rosner. <b><i>The First Letter to the Corinthians</i></b> . The Pillar New Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010.	The following are highly recommended, but are not compulsory:  Dunn, J.D.G. <b><i>1 Corinthians</i></b> . London: T&T Clark International, 2003.  [Dunn's book gives a good introduction to 1 Corinthians.]  Fee, Gordon D. <b><i>The First Epistle to the Corinthians</i></b> . Rev. ed. NICNT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014.  Hawthorne, Gerald F., Ralph P. Martin and Daniel G. Reid, eds. <b><i>Dictionary of Paul and His Letters</i></b> . Downers Grove & Leicester: IVP, 1993.  [This dictionary is a particularly important work for study of Paul. It has many articles on key topics with bibliographies.]  Marshall, Chris. <b><i>Paul and Corinthian Christianity</i></b> . Auckland: BCNZ, 1995.
201.515 Introduction to Systematic Theology	Olson, Roger E. <b><i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity &amp; Diversity</i></b> . 2nd ed. Downers Grove, Ill.: IVP Academic, 2016.	
202.6/715 Theology: Christ and Revelation	O'Collins, S.J. Gerald. <b><i>Christology: A Biblical, Historical, and Systematic Study of Jesus</i></b> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.	
215.515 Beginning Theology	The required textbook is supplied as a PDF within Moodle. This is a book that introduces students to doing theology at an introductory university-level of study:  Breingan, Lucienne. <b><i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i></b> . Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.	Students are also strongly recommended to acquire the following:  Harris, Brian. <b><i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i></b> . Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.
271.6/716 Gospel and Culture	No set text.	
308.515 The Story of Christianity	Engelbrecht, Edward. A. ed. <b><i>The Church from Age to Age: A History from Galilee to Global Christianity</i></b> . St. Louis, MO: Concordia, 2011.	
401.515 Formation	No set text.	
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460.515 Journeying into Ministry	Wilson, Michael Todd and Brad Hoffmann. <b><i>Preventing Ministry Failure: A ShepherdCare Guide for Pastors, Ministers and Other Caregivers.</i></b> Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2007.	
464.615 Leadership Dynamics	Cladis, George. <b><i>Leading the Team-Based Church: How Pastors and Church Staffs Can Grow Together into a Powerful Fellowship of Leaders.</i></b> San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1999.	
475.530 Leadership Internship II	<b>Recommended:</b> Malphurs, Aubrey. <b><i>Being Leaders: The Nature of Authentic Christian Leadership.</i></b> Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2003.	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	Dixon, Nigel. <b><i>Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World.</i></b> New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010.  The eBook is available for purchase on the Laidlaw website: <a href="https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/products/villages-without-walls/">https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/products/villages-without-walls/</a>	
561.615 Introduction to Preaching	Long, Thomas G. <b><i>The Witness of Preaching.</i></b> 2nd ed. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2017.	
611.515 Intercultural Studies	Wright, Christopher J H. <b><i>The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission.</i></b> Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010.	
612.6/715 Majority World Theology	<b>Recommended texts are:</b> Dyrness, W A (ed). <b><i>Emerging Voices in Global Christian Theology.</i></b> Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2003.	<b>Recommended texts are:</b> Tennent, Timothy C. <b><i>Theology in the Context of World Christianity.</i></b> Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007.