

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS**  
 Semester Two 2019 – Henderson



**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.
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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
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:  <b>Zondervan New Testament Greek Study Guide</b> (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>
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115.515 Biblical Theology	Bartholomew, Craig G, and Michael W. Goheen. <b><i>The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story.</i></b> 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.	
120.515 Old Testament: Introduction	<p>There is no compulsory textbook for this course, but all students are <b>highly recommended to obtain either:</b></p> <p>Hill, Andrew E. and John H Walton. <b><i>A Survey of the Old Testament.</i></b> 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. <b><i>Old Testament Today: A Journey from Ancient Context to Contemporary Relevance.</i></b> 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>
122.6/715 Old Testament: Pentateuch	<p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <p>Alexander, T. Desmond. <b><i>From Paradise to the Promised Land.</i></b> 3d ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.</p>	
147.6/715 New Testament: Sermon on the Mount	McKnight, Scott. <b><i>Sermon on the Mount.</i></b> Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.	
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.	
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211.6/715 Theology: Ethics	Messer, Neil. <b><i>SCM Studyguide to Christian Ethics.</i></b> London: SCM, 2006.	

271.6/715 Gospel and Culture	No set text.	
308.515 The Story of Christianity	<p>Students should choose between one of the required texts below for directed readings:</p> <p>Englebrecht, Edward. A. ed. <i>The Church from Age to Age: A History from Galilee to Global Christianity</i>. St. Louis, MO: Concordia, 2011.</p> <p>Gonzales, J.L. <i>The Story of Christianity. Vol.1 &amp; 2: The Reformation to the Present Day</i>, Rev Edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2010.</p>	<p><b>Additional Recommended:</b></p> <p>Hill, Jonathan. <i>The History of Christianity</i>, 2nd ed. Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2007.</p> <p><b>Available as Ebooks:</b></p> <p>Dowley, Tim. Ed. <i>Introduction to the History of Christianity</i>. 2nd Ed. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013.</p> <p>Noll, Mark A. <i>Turning Points. Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity</i>. 3rd Ed. Grand Rapids: Baker/Leicester: IVP, 2012.</p>
401.515 Formation	No set text.	
406.6/715 Historical and Contemporary Models of Spirituality	No set textbook.	
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.	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	<p>Dixon, Nigel. <i>Villages without Walls: An Exploration of the Necessity of Building Christian Community in a Post-Christian World</i>. New Zealand: Vox Humana, 2010.</p> <p>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></p>	
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540.615 Youth Ministry: Discipleship	<p>Trotter, Phil. <i>Youth Ministry Well</i>. Christchurch, N.Z.: Phil Trotter, 2017.</p> <p>This book is available to purchase at Henderson Reception.</p>	
561.615 Introduction to Preaching	Long, Thomas G. <i>The Witness of Preaching</i> . 3rd ed. Louisville Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.	

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	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.	