

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS
 Summer School 2018-19 – 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/>

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<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
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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148.6/715 New Testament: 1 Corinthians	<p>Required:</p> <p>Ciampa, Roy E. and Brian S. Rosner. <i>The First Letter to the Corinthians</i>. The Pillar New Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010.</p>	<p>The following are highly recommended, but not compulsory:</p> <p>Dunn, J.D.G. <i>1 Corinthians</i>. London: T&T Clark International, 2003. [Dunn's book gives a good introduction to 1 Corinthians.]</p> <p>Hawthorne, Gerald F., Ralph P. Martin and Daniel G. Reid, eds. <i>Dictionary of Paul and His Letters</i>. 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.]</p> <p>Marshall, Chris. <i>Paul and Corinthian Christianity</i>. Auckland: BCNZ, 1995.</p>
201.515 Theology: Introduction	<p>Olson, Roger E. <i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity and Diversity</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2016.</p> <p>Available as an eBook through Laidlaw library.</p>	
204.6/715 Theology: Salvation in History and Beyond	<p>O'Collins, Gerald. <i>Jesus Our Redeemer: A Christian Approach to Salvation</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.</p> <p>[This text can be bought from Amazon.com; Amazon.co.uk and Bookdepository.com (no postage). It is also available as an eBook from Laidlaw library.]</p>	<p>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.]</p>
215.515 Beginning Theology	<p>Provided on Moodle:</p> <p>Breingan, Lucienne. <i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i>. Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015.</p>	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Harris, Brian. <i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i>. Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.</p>
401.515 Formation	No set textbook.	
605.6/715 Biblical and Contemporary	<p>Bosch, David. <i>Transforming Mission</i>. Maryknoll: Orbis, 2011.</p>	