

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
 REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS
 Semester Two 2017 – Distance Learning



Please Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all textbooks are compulsory for Distance Learning students.

TEXTBOOKS

COURSE	TEXTBOOK 1	TEXTBOOK 2
107.515 Biblical Hebrew: Introduction 2	TBA	
109.515 Biblical Greek: Introduction 2	Decker, Rodney J. <i>Koine Greek Reader</i> . Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007.	Duff, Jeremy. <i>The Elements of New Testament Greek</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
111.615 Biblical Interpretation	Klein, W., C. Blomberg and R. Hubbard. <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation. Revised and Expanded</i> . Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2004.	Gorman, Michael J. <i>Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers. Revised and Expanded Edition</i> . Peabody, MA.: Hendrickson, 2009.
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 ed. Grand Rapids: MI Baker Academic, 2004. (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.)	Plantinga Jr., Cornelius. <i>Engaging God's World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning, and Living</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002.
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.	
123.6/715 Old Testament: Eighth Century Prophets	Smith, Gary V. <i>The NIV Application Commentary: Hosea/Amos/Micah</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001.	
148.6/715 New Testament: 1 Corinthians	Ciampa, Roy E. and Brian S. Rosner. <i>The First Letter to the Corinthians. The Pillar New Testament Commentary</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010.	Recommended: Dunn, J.D.G. <i>1 Corinthians</i> . Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1995. [Dunn's book gives a good introduction to 1 Corinthians.] 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.] Marshall, Chris. <i>Paul and Corinthian Christianity</i> . Auckland: BCNZ, 1995.
201.515 Theology: Introduction	Olson, Roger. <i>The Mosaic of Christian Belief: Twenty Centuries of Unity and Diversity</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002; Leicester and Apollos, 2002.	

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202.6/715 Theology: Christ and Revelation	McMahon, Christopher. <i>Understanding Jesus: Christology from Emmaus to Today</i> . Winona: Anselm Academic, 2013.	
203.6/715 Theology: God and Creation	Erickson, M.J. Christian <i>Theology, 3rd Edition</i> . Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker, 2013. (This edition is available as an E-book from the Laidlaw library).	
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. (This edition is available as an E-book from the Laidlaw library).	Recommended: McGrath, Alister. <i>Christian Theology: An Introduction</i> . 4th ed. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007. [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	Breingan, Lucienne. <i>Beginning Theology: An Introduction for Students</i> . Newcastle, Aus.: Lucienne Breingan, 2015. (Purchase details to be provided in Moodle.)	Recommended: Harris, Brian. <i>The Big Picture: Building Blocks of a Christian World View</i> . Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2015.
270.6/715 Worldviews and Ways of Life	Goheen, Michael W. and Bartholomew, Craig G. <i>Living at the Crossroads: An Introduction to Christian Worldview</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008.	Hiebert, Paul G. <i>Transforming Worldviews: An Anthropological Understanding of How People Change</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008.
302.6/715 History of Christianity: Reformation to Current Times	Gonzalez, Justo L. <i>The Story of Christianity Volume 2: The Reformation to the Present Day, Revised and Updated</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 2010.	Noll, Mark A. <i>Turning Points. Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity, 3rd ed.</i> Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012. (e-book available from the library)
307.6/715 History of New Zealand Christianity	Davidson, Allan K., <i>Christianity in Aotearoa: A History of Church and Society in New Zealand</i> . Wellington: Education for Ministry, 1991, 1997 or 2004.	Davidson, Allan K. and Peter J. Lineham. <i>Transplanted Christianity: Documents Illustrating Aspects of New Zealand Church History, Fifth Edition</i> . Whangaparoa, NZ: Kereru Publishing Ltd, 2015. This book is available directly from Kereru Publishing Ltd as either an e-book or a Kindle download. It is not available in a paper version. To order this book, please go to www.kererupublishing.com and buy directly from there. If you use a Kindle, it will be easiest to follow the Amazon link from the kererupublishing website.
401.515 Formation	Mackenzie, Alistair, Wayne Kirkland and Annette Dunham. <i>SoulPurpose: Making a Difference in Life and Work</i> . Christchurch: NavPress, 2004. Please note that this book can be purchased from Laidlaw College for \$20.00 plus \$5 postage. Please contact distancelearning@laidlaw.ac.nz for further information.	
403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry	No set textbook.	

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460.515 Journeying into Ministry (Internship Course)	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: 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.
463.615 Ministry in Context (Internship Course)	Ammerman, Nancy, Jackson Carroll, Carl Dudley, and William McKinney. eds. <i>Studying Congregations: A New Handbook</i> . Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998.	Steinke, Peter L. <i>How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems</i> . Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006.
466.715 Philosophy of Ministry (Internship Course)	No set textbook.	
505.515 Mission, Church and Community	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.	
513.6/715 Pastoral Care in Life's Crises	Jacobs Michael. <i>Swift to Hear: Facilitating Skills in Listening and Responding. 2nd ed.</i> London: SPCK, 2000.	
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: Eerdmans, 2011.
561.615 Introduction to Preaching	Long, Thomas G. <i>The Witness of Preaching. 2nd ed.</i> Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2005.	
605.6/715 Theology of Mission	Bosch, David. <i>Transforming Mission</i> . Maryknoll: Orbis, 2011.	
612.6/715 Majority World Theology	Dyrness, W A (ed). <i>Emerging Voices in Global Christian Theology</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.	Tennent, Timothy C. <i>Theology in the Context of World Christianity</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007.