

School of Theology: Prescribed Texts for Subjects in First Semester 2025

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Please Note: In order to assist students in preparing for study, we provide this list well ahead of availability in CSU subject outlines (SO) but the SO is the final source of authority!

LANGUAGES & BIBLICAL STUDIES

THL 102/416	Biblical Hebrew 1	Cook, John A and Robert D. Holmstedt. <i>Beginning Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar and Illustrated Reader</i> . Baker Academic, 2013. (e-book available)	M-L. Craig
THL302/THP405	Greek 3	Köstergerger, Andreas J., Benjamin L. Merkle, and Robert L. Plummer. <i>Going Deeper with New Testament Greek: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the New Testament</i> rev. ed. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2020. (e-book available)	M-L. Craig
THL 105/408	Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Jacobson, R. <i>Introducing the Old Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey</i> . Baker Academic, 2023. (e-book available). A critical modern edition of the Bible with Apocrypha (preferably NRSV) (e-book available) Optional: <i>The Jewish Study Bible: Tanakh translation</i> . Oxford University Press, 2014 (e-book available)	J. Mathews
THL 203	Paul and his Letters	Gorman, Michael J. <i>Apostle of the Crucified Lord. 2nd Edn</i> . Eerdmans, 2017. (e-book available) Gaventa, Beverly Roberts. <i>When in Romans: An invitation to linger with the Gospel according to Paul</i> . Baker Academic, 2016. (e-book available)	D. Neville
THL 208/THP402	Synoptic Gospels	Puskas, C.B. and Crump, D. <i>An Introduction to the Gospels and Acts</i> . Eerdmans, 2008. OR Wenham, D. and S. Walton, <i>Exploring the New Testament, Volume One: A Guide to the Gospels and Acts, 3rd Edn</i> revised and expanded. SPCK, 2021.	D. Neville

THL 308	The Prophetic Literature	Cook, Strong and Tuell, <i>The Prophets: Introducing Israel's Prophetic Literature</i> . Fortress Press, 2022. (e-book available). Nogalski, James D. <i>Interpreting Prophetic Literature: Historical and Exegetical Tools for reading the Prophets</i> . Westminster John Knox Press, 2015. (e-book available).	J. Mathews
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SYSTEMATIC AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

THL 111/460	Introduction to Christian Theology	McGrath, Alister E. <i>The Christian Theology Reader</i> . 5th Edn. Wiley & Son, 2017. (e-book available) Migliore, Daniel L. <i>Faith Seeking Understanding: An introduction to Christian theology</i> . Eerdmans, 2023. (e-book available)	A.Erickson
THL225/THP410	Indigenous Australian Cultures and Spiritualities	Pascoe, Bruce, and Vicky Shukuroglou. <i>Loving Country: A Guide to Sacred Australia</i> . Richmond, Victoria: Hardie Grant Publishing, 2020. (e-book available)	A.Moore
THL 316/468	The Triune God	Holmes, Stephen. <i>The Quest for the Trinity</i> . IVP, 2012. (e-book available).	J. Service
THL 514	Theological Hermeneutics	Jensen, Alexander S. <i>Theological Hermeneutics</i> . SCM Press, 2007 (e-book available).	A.Erickson
THL 521	Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions	Carroll, M., and Shaw, E. <i>Ethical Maturity in the Helping Professions: Making Difficult Life and Work Decisions</i> . Jessica Kingsley, 2012.	A.Cameron
THL545	Classic Texts in Theology	All readings are available as PDFs under Content in Brightspace.	C. Baghos

CHURCH HISTORY

THL 131/410	Early Church History	Hall, S.G. <i>Doctrine and Practice in the Early Church</i> . SPCK, 2005 (or any 2nd Edn.). Stevenson, J. (ed) <i>A New Eusebius</i> . 2nd Edn. SPCK, 1987 (or any 2nd Edn.) (e-book available) Stevenson, J. (ed) <i>Creeds, Councils and Controversies</i> . 2nd Edn. SPCK, 1989 (or any 2nd Edn.) (e-book available)	M. Gladwin
THL 231	Christianity in Australian History	Breward, I. <i>A History of Churches in Australasia [Oxford History of the Christian Church]</i> . Oxford University Press, 2001. (e-book available)	M. Gladwin

THL 513	Church History Methodology	Bradley, J. E. and R. A Muller. Church History: an introduction to research reference works and methods. 2nd Edn. Eerdmans, 2016 (e-book available).	M. Gladwin
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PASTORAL COUNSELLING

THL 400	Pastoral Counselling Skills	Geldard, D., K. Geldard and R. Yin Foo. <i>Basic Personal Counselling: A training manual for counsellors.</i> 9th Edn. Cengage Learning Australia, 2021 (e-book available) McLeod, J. & McLeod, J. <i>Counselling Skills: A Practical Guide for Counsellors and Helping Professions.</i> McGraw Hill Education, 2011.	K. Taylor
THL 420	Pastoral Counselling Theory	Brenner, D.G. <i>Strategic Pastoral Counselling: A short-term structured model.</i> 2nd Edn. Baker Academic, 2003. (e-book available) McLeod, John. <i>An Introduction to Counselling.</i> 5th Edn. McGraw-Hill Education, 2013 (e-book available)	G. Devlin
THL 430	Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention	Jackson-Cherry, L.R. and B.T. Erford (eds). <i>Crisis Assessment, Intervention and Prevention.</i> 3rd Edn. Pearson, 2018. (2 nd Edn is acceptable) Wright, H. N. <i>The Complete Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counselling.</i> Regal Books, 2011.	S. Olds
THL 432	Pastoral Counselling: Relationships and Family	Ripley, J. S. & Worthington, E.L. <i>Couple Therapy: A new hope-focused approach.</i> Intervarsity Press, 2014. (e-book available)	K. Djoeandy
THL557 (202531)	Advanced Pastoral Counselling	Balswick, J., King, P. E., & Reimer, K. <i>The reciprocating self: Human development in theological perspective</i> (2nd ed). Intervarsity Press, 2016. (e-book available) Maynard, E, A., & Snodgrass, L. <i>Understanding pastoral counseling.</i> Springer, 2015. (e-book available)	L. Irwin

GRAD CERT PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION (PASTORAL)

MIN 400	Reflective Practice	Hewson, D. and Carroll, M., <i>Reflective Practice in Supervision</i> . Moshpit, 2016. (e-book available)	G. Broughton
MIN 503	Professional Supervision (1)	Hawkins, P. & McMahon, A. <i>Supervision in the Helping Professions. (5th Edn)</i> McGrath Hill Education (UK), 2020. (e-book available). Leach, J. & Paterson, M. <i>Pastoral Supervision: a Handbook. (2nd Edn)</i> SCM Press, 2015. (e-book available).	N. Lock

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