



Ecumenical Theological Seminary 2017 Fall Course Book List

Instructor	Course	Text Books	
Grafius	BS 5000 Introduction to Hebrew Bible (OT)	Coogan, Michael, and Cynthia R. Chapman. The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures . 4 th edition. Oxford University Press, 2017. \$79.95, 978-0190608651. (2 nd or 3 rd edition are also fine!) Study Bible, NRSV preferred.	
Roberts	BL 5101 Koine Greek I	William D. Mounce, Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar . Third edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009. William D. Mounce, Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook . Third edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.	
Waddell	BS 7105 Johannine Tradition	Raymond E. Brown. The Community of the Beloved Disciple. The Life, Loves, and Hates of an Individual Church in New Testament Times . Mahwah, NJ: Paulist, 1979. ISBN-10: 0809121743 ISBN-13: 978-0809121748 R. Alan Culpepper. The Gospel and Letters of John . Nashville: Abingdon, 1998. ISBN-10: 0687008514 ISBN-13: 978-0687008513 Richard Bauckham. The Theology of the Book of Revelation . Cambridge UP, 1993. ISBN-10:0521356911 , ISBN-13:978-0521356916	Michael J. Gorman. Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers . Rev. expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN-10 0801046408 ISBN-13 978-0801046407 The New Oxford Annotated Bible. New Revised Standard Version With the Apocrypha . An Ecumenical Study Bible. Fully Revised Fourth Edition. Michael E. Coogan, editor. Marc Z. Brettler, Carol A. Newsom, and PHEME PERKINS, Associate Editors. New York: Oxford UP, 2010. ISBN-10 0195289552 (hdbk) ISBN-13 978-0195289558 (hdbk) Marianne Meye Thompson. John: A Commentary .

	BS 7105 Johannine Tradition (continued)	J. Louis Martyn. History and Theology in the Fourth Gospel. Third ed. The New Testament Library. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2003.	The New Testament Library. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015. ISBN-10:0664221114 ISBN-978-0664221119
Waddell	BS 7102 Gospel of Mark	R.T. France. The Gospel of Mark: A Commentary on the Greek Text. The New International Greek Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002. ISBN-10 0802872123 ISBN-13 978-0802872128 William L. Lane. The Gospel of Mark. The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002. ISBN-10 0802825028 ISBN-13 978-0802825025	Michael J. Gorman. Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers. Rev. expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN-10 0801046408 ISBN-13 978-0801046407 The New Oxford Annotated Bible. New Revised Standard Version With the Apocrypha. An Ecumenical Study Bible. Fully Revised Fourth Edition. Michael E. Coogan, editor. Marc Z. Brettler, Carol A. Newsom, and Pheme Perkins, Associate Editors. New York: Oxford UP, 2010. ISBN-10 0195289552 (hdbk) ISBN-13 978-0195289558 (hdbk)
Perkinson	ETH 6000 Church and Society	Quinn, Daniel. 1992. Ishmael. New York: Bantam Books. ISBN: 978-0-553-37540-4. \$18 Albrecht, Gloria. 1995. The Character of Our Communities: Toward An Ethic of Liberation for the Church. Nashville, Abingdon Press. ISBN: 978-0687002832. \$20 Cone, James. 1997 (1975). God of the Oppressed. Maryknoll: Orbis Press. ISBN: 978-1-57075-158-5. \$20	Perkinson, James W. 2004. White Theology: Outing Supremacy in Modernity. New York: Palgrave Press. ISBN: 978-1-4039-6584-4. \$34 Rasmussen, Larry. 1997. Earth Community, Earth Ethics. Maryknoll: Orbis Press. ISBN: 978-1-57075-186-8. \$30 Boggs, & Kurashige, 2011. The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century. Berkeley: University of California Press. ISBN-10: 0520272595, ISBN-13: 978-0520272590. \$18

Henderson	FE 7001 Field Education	<p>Required Texts: The Holy Bible, NRSV</p> <p>Welcome to Theological Field Education! By Matthew Floding. Herndon: Alban Institute, 2011.</p> <p>Reclaiming God’s Original Intent for the Church by Wes Roberts and Glenn Marshall. Colorado Springs: Navpress, 2004.</p> <p>7 Practices of Effective Ministry by Andy Stanley, Reggie Joiner, & Lane Jones. Sisters: Mulnomah Publishers, 2004.</p>	<p>Suggested Texts for Supplementary Reading: <u>Experiencing Ministry Supervision: A Field-Based Approach</u> by William T. Pyle and Mary Alice Seals. Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1995. <u>A Theological Field Education Toolkit: Engage</u> by Matthew Floding. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017. <u>Streams of Living Water</u> by Richard J. Foster. San Francisco: Harper-San Francisco, 1998.</p>
Belz	SYS 6000 Systematic Theology I	<p>Required Texts McGrath, Alistair. Christian Theology: An Introduction, 6th ed. McGrath, Alistair, ed. The Christian Theology Reader, 5th ed. Stone, Howard W. and James O. Duke. How to Think Theologically, 3rd ed.</p> <p>Recommended Texts Jones, Serene and Paul Lakeland, eds. Constructive Theology. (CD-ROM is <i>not</i> necessary. Used copies lacking the disc are perfectly acceptable.) Ware, Frederick L. African American Theology: An Introduction.</p> <p>Allen, Diogenes and Eric O. Springsted. Philosophy for Understanding Theology.</p>	

Davis	TPM 6005 Introduction to Spirituality	<p>Ellens, J. Harold. Understanding Religious Experience, What the Bible says about Spirituality. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008. ISBN: 978-0275995478.</p> <p>Ellens, J. Harold, Honest Faith for our Time; Truth Telling About the Bible, the Creed, and the Church. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock-Pickwick, 2010. ISBN: 978-1608997084</p> <p>Ellens, J. Harold, Light From the Other Side, The Paranormal as Friend and Familiar (Real Life Experiences of a Spiritual Pilgrim), Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock.</p>	
Henderson	TPM 7001 Church Management	<p>In The Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership by Henri J. M. Nouwen. New York: Crossroads, 1989. ISBN 0-8245-0915-3; 0-8245-1259-6 (paperback)</p> <p>Managing the Congregation by Norman Shawchuck and Roger Heuser. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996. ISBN 0-687-23072-1</p> <p>Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue by Edwin H. Friedman. New York: The Guilford Press, 1985. ISBN 0-89862-059-7</p>	<p>The Prophethood of Black Believers by J. Deotis Roberts. Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994. ISBN 0-664-25488-8</p> <p>Natural Church Development by Christian A. Swarz. Carol Stream, IL: Church Smart Resources, 1996. ISBN 1-889638-00-5</p>
Davis	PM 5000 Formation for Ministry	<p>Maas, Robin and Gabriel O'Donnell. Spiritual Traditions for the Contemporary Church. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990. ISBN: 978-0687392339, \$33.99</p>	<p>Bridges, Flora Wilson. Resurrection Song: African-American Spirituality. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2001. ISBN: 978-1570753596, \$24</p>

Grafius	PM 7001 Final Project	Nancy Vyhmeister and Terry Dwain Robertson, Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology . 3 rd edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014. 978-0310514022, \$22.99. Anne Lamott, Bird by Bird: Instruction on Writing and Life . New York: Anchor, 1995. 978-0385480017, \$16.00.	Kate Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations . 8 th edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015. 978-0226816388, \$18.00.
Howard	HIS 6000 Church History I	Gonzales, Justo L, The Story of Christianity , Revised and Updated Edition, (2010), Volume 1, San Francisco: HarperOne. Ellens, J. Harold, The Destructive Power of Religion, Violence in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Condensed and Upgraded (1 volume), Westport, CT: Praeger.	Ellens, J. Harold, Honest Faith for our Time; Truth Telling About the Bible, the Creed, and the Church Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock-Pickwick, 2010 ISBN: 978-1608997084
Lidums	UM101 Seminar in Urban Ministry	Perkins, John, Beyond Charity: The Call to Christian Community Development . Grand Rapids, MI Baker Books, 1993. ISBN: 978-0801071225	Harper, Frederick Nile. Urban Churches, Vital Signs: Beyond Charity Towards Justice . Wipf & Stock, Eugene, OR 2005
White	UM102 Church History: The Untold Story	Primary Text: African American Religious History: A Documentary Witness , Milton C. Sernett, Editor	Suggested Texts: Slave Religion, Albert Raboteau and The Black Church in the African American Experience , C. Eric Lincoln, Lawrence H. Marilyn Editors.

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