



## **Ecumenical Theological Seminary** **2017 Spring Course Book List**

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Text Books</b>
Ellens	B5000- Advance Biblical Interpretation	<p><b>History of Biblical Interpretation, V. 3: Renaissance, Reformation, Humanism</b>, Henning-Graf Reventlow, (2010), Atlanta: SBL</p> <p><b>History of Biblical Interpretation, V. 4: From the Enlightenment to the 20th Century</b>, Henning-Graf Reventlow, (2010), Atlanta: SBL</p> <p><b>A Brief History of Old Testament Criticism, From Benedict Spinoza to Brevard Childs</b>, Mark S. Gignilliat, Grand Rapids: Zondervans, 2012.</p>
Grafius	B6475- Book of Daniel	<p>Daniel, C. L. (Westminster Bible Commentaries). Louisville: WJK, 2003. \$30.00, 978-0664256753. Other readings will be posted on Populi.</p>
Waddell	B6010-Paul the Apostle	<p>Dewey, Arthur J. <b>The Authentic Letters of Paul: A New Reading of Paul's Rhetoric and Meaning</b>. Salem, OR: Polebridge, 2010.</p> <p>Meeks, Wayne A. <b>The First Urban Christians: The Social World of the Apostle Paul</b>. Second edition. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003.</p> <p>Roetzel, Calvin. <b>The Letters of Paul: Conversations in Context</b>. Fifth edition. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.</p> <p>Michael J. Gorman. <b>Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers</b>. Rev. expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN-10 0801046408 ISBN-13 978-0801046407</p> <p><b>The New Oxford Annotated Bible. New Revised Standard Version With the Apocrypha</b>. 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)</p>

Waddell	B6525- Luke/Acts	<p>Francois Bovon. <b>Luke the Theologian</b>. Second edition. Baylor, TX: Baylor UP, 2006. ISBN-10 193279218 X ISBN-13 978-1932792188</p> <p>Joel B. Green. <b>The Gospel of Luke</b>. The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Sixth edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997. ISBN-10 0802823157 ISBN-13 978-0802823151</p> <p>F.F. Bruce. <b>The Book of the Acts</b>. The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Revised edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. ISBN-10 0802825052 ISBN-13 978-0802825056</p> <p>Michael J. Gorman. <b>Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers</b>. Rev. expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN-10 0801046408 ISBN-13 978-0801046407</p> <p><b>The New Oxford Annotated Bible. New Revised Standard Version With the Apocrypha</b>. 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)</p>
Grafius	BL6002- Biblical Hebrew Exegesis	<p>Holdstedt, Robert. <b>Ruth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text</b>. Waco: Baylor University. 2010. ISBN: 978-1932792911. As well as the required books from the previous quarters.</p>
Perkinson	SYS 6004- Theology, Ecology, and Spirituality	<p>Abram, David. 2010. <b>Becoming Animal: An Earthly Cosmology</b>. New York: Vintage Books. ISBN-10: 0375713697 ISBN-13: 978-0375713699.</p> <p>Berry, Thomas. 1988. <b>The Dream of the Earth</b>. San Francisco: Sierra Book Club. ISBN-10: 1578051355 ISBN-13: 9781578051359.</p> <p>Corbett, Jim. 2005. <b>A Sanctuary for All Life: the Cowbalah of Jim Corbett</b>. Englewood, CO: Howling Dog Press. ISBN: 1882863739.</p> <p>Perkinson, James W. 2013. <b>Messianism Against Christology: Resistance Movements, Folk Arts, and Empire</b>. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (get paperback from Palgrave website)</p> <p>Santmire, H. Paul. 2000. <b>Nature Reborn: The Ecological and Cosmic Power of Christian Theology</b>. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. ISBN: 0800632346.</p>

		Edwards, Denis. 2011. <b>Ecology at the Heart of Faith: the Change of Heart that Leads to a New Way of Life.</b> Maryknoll: Orbis Books. ISBN-10: 1570756651 ISBN-13: 9781570756658.
Perkinson	SYS6440-Spirituality Autobiography and Ethnicity	Kremer, J. W. & Jackson-Paton, R. (2013). <b>Ethnoautobiography: Stories and Practices for Unlearning Whiteness, Decolonization, Uncovering Ethnicities.</b> Sebastopol, CA: Re-Vision Publishing.  Hogan, L. (2001). <b>The Woman Who Watches Over the World.</b> NY, NY: Norton.  Prechtel, M. (2001, 2005). <b>The Disobedience of the Daughter of the Sun.</b> Berkeley, CA: North Atlantic Books. ISBN 1-55643-600-9  Jensen, D. (2016). <b>The Myth of Human Supremacy.</b> New York: Seven Stories Press
Hofheinz	SYS6441-Theological Credo	<b>ANY EDITION</b> Maya Angelou, <b>A Letter to My Daughter</b> Howard Thurman, <b>With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman.</b> Paul Tillich, <b>Dynamics of Faith</b>
Swink	TPM 5001- Church Leadership for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Wheatley, Margaret J, <b>Leadership and the New Science. (3rd Edition)</b> San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2006. ISBN-1-57675-055-8 Amazon: New-\$17.60 and Used- \$3.12  McKenzie, Vashti M. <b>Not Without a Struggle: Leadership Development for African American Women in Ministry.</b> Pilgrim Press; 0002-Revised and Updated edition (March 12, 2012) ISBN-10:0829818871 and ISBN-13: 978-0829818871 Amazon: New--\$9.99.  Shawchuck, Norman and Henser, Roger. <b>Leading the Congregation.</b> (Revised Edition) Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-1-4267-1139-8 Amazon: New-\$29.99 and Used-\$16.08

		<p><b>Hybels, Bill. Courageous Leadership: Field-Tested Strategy for the 360 Leader.</b> Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2009. ASIN: B00DS92BLG Amazon: New-\$10.91 and Used-\$2.92</p> <p>Heifetz, Ronald and Marty Linsky,. (2002) <b>Leadership On The Line.</b> Harvard School of Business. ISBN: 9781578514373 Amazon: New-\$18.78 and Used-\$2.48</p>
Murray	TPM5110-Introduction to Preaching	<p>Anna Carter Florence. <b>Preaching as Testimony</b>(Westminster John Knox Press, 2007) ISBN:0664223907.</p> <p>Kenyatta R. Gilbert. <b>The Journey and Promise of African American Preaching.</b> Creative Pastoral Care and Counseling Series. (Fortress Press, 2011) ISBN: 0800696271.</p> <p>Thomas G. Long. <b>The Witness of Preaching</b> (Second Edition). (Westminster John Knox Press, 2005). ISBN: 0664229433.</p> <p>Paul Scott Wilson. <b>The Four Pages of the Sermon: A Guide to Biblical Preaching</b> (Abingdon Press, 1999) ISBN: 0687023955.</p>
Henderson	TPM5012- Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	<p>Clinebell, Howard. <b>Basic Types of Pastoral Care and Counseling: Resources for the Ministry of Healing and Growth. Second Edition</b> Abingdon Press, 2011. ISBN-10:0687663806 ISBN-13:978-0687663804.</p> <p>Pyle, William T. and Mary Alice Seals. <b>Experiencing Ministry Supervision: A Field-Based Approach.</b> Nashville: Broadman &amp; Holman Publishers, 1995. ISBN 0-8054-1163-1</p> <p>McMickle, Marvin A. and J. Dwight Stinnett. <b>Caring Pastors, Caring People: Equipping Your Church for Pastoral Care.</b> Judson Press, 2011. ISBN: 978-0817017002.</p>
Henry	TPM 6110- Advanced Preaching	<p>Long, Thomas. <b>The Witness of Preaching</b> (2nd edition). Westminster John Knox Press, 2005. ISBN: 978-0664229436.</p>

		<p>Wilson, Paul Scott. <b>The Four Pages of the Sermon</b>. Abingdon Press, 1999. ISBN: 978-0687023950.</p> <p>Allen, Ron. <b>Patterns of Preaching: A Sermon Sampler</b>. Christian Board of Education. ISBN: 978-0827229532.</p> <p>Graves, Mike. <b>What's the Matter with Preaching Today</b>. Westminster John Knox Press, 2004. ISBN: 978-0664226329.</p> <p>Larue, Cleophus. <b>I Believe I'll Testify</b>. Westminster John Knox Press, 2011. ISBN: 978-0664236779.</p>
Hofheinz	TPM6141-God, Human Suffering and the Minister	<p>Bart Ehrmann, <b>God's Problem: How the Bible Fails to Answer Our Most Important Problem-Why We Suffer</b>. New York: Harper Collins, 2008.</p> <p>William R. Jones, <b>Is God a White Racist?</b> Boston: Beacon Press, 1998.</p> <p>C.S. Lewis, <b>A Grief Observed</b>. San Francisco: Harper Collins, 1961; 1996.</p> <p>Mark Scott, <b>Pathways in Theodicy</b>. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015.</p> <p>Dorothee Soelle, <b>Suffering</b>, Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1975.</p> <p>Emilie Townes, <b>A Troubling in My Soul: Womanist Perspectives on Evil and Suffering</b>. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1993.</p> <p>Elie Wiesel, <b>Night</b>. New York: Hill and Wang, 1972; 1985; 2006. Study Bible</p>
Grafius	UM 103- Hebrew Scripture: Old Testament	Arnold, Bill T. <b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b> . Cambridge, \$54.99. 978-0521705479
Sinnott	UM107-Theology in Context	Thislethwaite, Susan Brooks and Engel, Mary Potter, ed. <b>Lift Every Voice: Constructing Christian Theologies from the Underside</b> . Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1991, 1998.

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Ecumenical Theological Seminary provides a multi-confessional Christian theological education within an urban context, while initiating interfaith engagement. Our approach creates spiritual leadership through personal transformation, social responsibility, critical reflection and academic rigor. ETS graduates are prepared to lead communities of faith while sharing God's compassion in relationship to various ecumenical, interfaith, political, social, economic, and cultural contexts.

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