



## Ecumenical Theological Seminary 2024 Fall-Course Book List

Instructor	Course	Textbooks
Packer	GEN5001-Introduction to Theological Writing and Research	<p>Core, Deborah. <b>The Seminary Student Writes</b>. Chalice Press, 2000. ISBN-10: 08272344733 ISBN-13: 978-0827234475</p> <p>Howard, Rebecca Moore. <b>Writing Matters: A Handbook for Writing and Research</b> (Fourth Edition). McGraw Hill, 2021. ISBN-10: 1260860302, ISBN-13: 978-1260860306</p> <p>Kibbe, Michael. <i>From Topic to Thesis: A Guide to Theological Research</i>. IVP Academic, 2015. Note: The year may say 2016. ISBN-10: 0830851313, ISBN-13: 978-0830851317</p> <p>Palmer, Parker J. <b>Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation</b> (25th Anniversary Edition). Jossey-Bass, 2024. ISBN-10: 1394235100, ISBN-13: 978-1394235100</p>
Grafius	BL5001-Biblical Hebrew I	<p>Holladay, William L. (ed.). <b>A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</b>. Eerdmans, 1972, ISBN-978-0802834133. \$40.00.</p> <p>Practico and Van Pelt. <b>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar</b>, third edition. Zondervan, 2019, ISBN-9780310533498. \$69.99.</p> <p>Practico and Van Pelt. <b>Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook</b>, third edition. Zondervan, 2019, ISBN-9780310533559. \$29.99.</p>
Waddell	BS5000-Biblical Hermeneutics	<p>Brown, William P. <b>A Handbook to Old Testament Exegesis</b>. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2017. 978-0664259938.</p>

		Power, Emerson B. and Rodney S. Sadler, Jr. <b>The Genesis of Liberation: Biblical Interpretation in the Antebellum Narratives of the Enslaved.</b> Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016. 978-0664230531.
Simon	TPM6003-Christian Education	Please contact Dr. Simon at <a href="mailto:cSimon@etseminary.edu">cSimon@etseminary.edu</a>
Packer	FE7001-Field Education-Fall	Floding, Matthew, Editor. <b>Welcome to Theological Field Education!</b> Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2010. ISBN-10: 1566994071, ISBN-13: 978-1566994071  Pyle, William T. and Mary Alice Seals, Editors. <b>Experiencing Ministry Supervision: A Field-Based Approach.</b> B and H Academic, 1994 (may say 1995). ISBN-10: 0805411631, ISBN-13: 978-0805411638
Davis	PM5000-Formation for Ministry-Year 1	Maas, Robin and Gabriel O'Donnell. <b>Spiritual Traditions for the Contemporary Church.</b> Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990.  Bridges, Flora Wilson. <b>Resurrection Song: African-American Spirituality.</b> Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2001.
Vaughn	PS5001-The Holy Spirit in the Now	Please contact Dr. Vaughn at <a href="mailto:cvaughn@etseminary.edu">cvaughn@etseminary.edu</a>
Belz	SYS6000-Theology I	Howard W. Stone, James O. Duke <b>How to Think Theologically</b> Fourth Edition FORTRESS PRESS / 2023 / PAPERBACK ISBN: 1506490174, ISBN-13: 9781506490175
Waddell	TPMT7120-Worship with the Lectionary	Nancy L. Graham. <b>African American Spirituals and the Lectionary: A Practical Guide for Worship.</b> Blurb, 2015. ISBN-10: 1320599591, ISBN-13: 978-1320599597  Frank C. Senn. <b>Introduction to Christian Liturgy.</b> Fortress, 2012. ISBN-10: 0800698851, ISBN-13: 978-0800698850

Lidums	UM101 Community Seminar in Urban Ministry	<p>Gench, Roger J., <b>Theology from the Trenches; Reflections on Urban Ministry</b>, John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky. 2014</p> <p>Harper, Nile, <b>Urban Churches, Vital Signs</b>, Wipstf &amp; Stock, Eugene, OR. 2005</p> <p>Perkins, John M. <b>Beyond Charity: The Call to Christian Community Development</b>, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI. 1993</p> <p>Villafane, Eldon, <b>Seeking the Peace of the City; Reflections on Urban Ministry</b>, Eerdmans</p>
Howard	UM102 Church History: The Untold Story	<p>Milton C. Sernett, ed., <b>African American Religious History: A Documentary Witness</b>, 2nd ed., Duke University Press Books; Second edition, 2000 ISBN-10 08223244, ISBN-13 978-08223244</p>

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