



Ecumenical Theological Seminary 2025 Winter Course Book List

Instructor	Course	Textbooks
Grafius	BL5002 Biblical Hebrew II	Same books as Hebrew I, plus: Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia, Student Edition: 978-1598563429.
Waddell	BS5100 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (OT)	Coogan, Michael D. and Cynthia R. Chapman. The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures. Fourth Edition. Oxford UP, 2017. ISBN-10: 019060865X; ISBN-13: 978-0190608651
Perkinson	SYS7003 Ecology and Social Justice	<p>Berry, Thomas. 1988. The Dream of the Earth. San Francisco: Sierra Book Club. ISBN-10: 1578051355; ISBN-13: 9781578051359</p> <p>Corbett, Jim. 2005. A Sanctuary for All Life: the Cowbalah of Jim Corbett. Englewood, CO: Howling Dog Press. ISBN: 1882863739</p> <p>(made available by professor)</p> <p>Kimmerer, Robin Wall. 2013. Braiding Sweetgrass. Minneapolis: Milkweed Editions. ISBN: 9781571313560</p>

Perkinson cont.		Perkinson, James W. 2013. Messianism Against Christology: Resistance Movements, Folk Arts, and Empire. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 978-1-349-46168-4
Packer	FE7002 Field Education- Winter Term	Brown, Lerita Coleman. What Makes You Come Alive: A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman. Broadleaf Books, 2023. ISBN-10: 1506474659; ISBN-13: 978-1506474656 Foster, Richard J. Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from the Six Great Traditions of Christian Faith. Harper One, 2001. ISBN-10: 0060628227; ISBN-13: 978-0060628222
Belz	HIS6100 Church History I	Readings in World Christian History , Andrea Sterk, John W. Coakley—Orbis Books ISBN 9781570755200 History of the World Christian Movement: Earliest Christianity to 1453 , Dale T. Irvin, Scott W. Sunquist— Orbis Books; ISBN 9781570753961
Belz	SYS6100 Theology II	No required text. All readings will be available online through the WSU Library website or otherwise supplied by the instructor.
Moore	TPM6001 Worship & Community	White, James F., Introduction to Christian Worship , <i>Third Edition (Revised and Expanded)</i> , Abington Publishing, 2001 Liesch, Barry, The New Worship: Straight Talk on Music and the Church. Baker Books, 2021 Highly Suggested Reading: Townsend, Cheryl, If It Wasn't for the Woman (Based on the Black Women's Experience and Womanist Culture in the church and Community), Orbis Books Publishing, 2000

Moore cont.		Highly Suggested Reading: Evans, Tony, A Survey of the Black Church in America . Moody Publishers, 2024
Davis	UM104 Christian Scriptures (NT)	Mark Allan Powell, Introducing the New Testament . Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2018. \$52.99. ISBN 978-0801099601.
Packer	UM105 Biblical Interpretation	Sakenfeld, Katharine Doob. Just Wives? Stories of Power and Survival in the Old Testament and Today . Westminster John Knox Press, 2003. ISBN-10-0664226604; ISBN-13-978-0664226602 Ringe, Sharon, and Fredrick C. Tiffany. Biblical Interpretation: A Roadmap . Abingdon Press, 1996. ISBN-10-0687016088; ISBN-13-978-0687016082 Wiesel, Elie. Five Biblical Portraits . University of Notre Dame Press, 1981. ISBN-10-0268009627; ISBN-978-0268009625
Moore	TPMT7121 Worship for Special Occasions	Cherry, Constance M., The Special Service Worship Architect: Blueprints for Weddings, Funerals, Baptism , Baker Academic, 2013 Benson, Scott M. and Robinson, Haddon W., Preaching for Special Occasions , Baker Books, 2001 Baker, Benjamin S. Special Occasions in the Black Church , B&H Books, 1989
Waddell	BS7101 Paul the Apostle	Burnett, D. Clint. Paul and Imperial Divine Honors . Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2024. ISBN-10 0802879853; ISBN-13 978-0802879851 Smith, Mitzi J. Chloe and Her People: A Womanist Critical Dialogue with First Corinthians . Cascade Books, 2023. ISBN-10 1725253275; ISBN-13 978-1725253278 Varga, Rada. Official Power and Local Elites in the Roman Provinces . Routledge, 2016. ISBN-10 0367880695; ISBN-13 978-0367880699
Vaughn	PS5002 Exploring Holiness and Pentecostal Movements	Please contact Dr. Vaughn for book list. cvaughn@etseminary.edu

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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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