CB Christian Belief (ThC)

CH002 Church History:
The required textbook for this unit is:


All students are required to read diligently and systematically through González to obtain a good overview of the syllabus.

DM008 The Minister’s Personal Growth & Development
You will require your own copy of the following books for this unit:


DM012 Youth: Context, Development and Learning

DM025 Australian Families and the Church
You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:


EM002 History of Christian Missions
No Prescribed Text

EM008 Cross Cultural Communication
This textbook is helpful, but not required:


EM024 Evangelism Principles
You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:

EM044 Missional Hermeneutics
Prescribed:

EM045 Cultural Exegesis
No required text

EM204 Spiritual Warfare
The required textbook for this subject is still being decided.

IPC Introduction to Pastoral Care (ThC)
No required textbook.

Although you are required to read Jean Stairs, Listening for the Soul for your assessment.

LA001 – Introduction to Biblical Hebrew A
You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:
(try Booko.com.au or BookDepository.com for quick online book purchases)

LA004 Biblical Hebrew
The textbooks we will be using for this unit are:
• Pratico, Gary D and Miles V Van Pelt, Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook. 3rd edn Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019

We will also be translating the book of Jonah.

LA006 New Testament Greek
• Jeremy Duff, Elements of NT Greek (Cambridge University Press). [The same textbook as LA005A]
Also helpful, but not required: Daniel Wallace, Greek Grammar beyond the basics (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997).
You will also need access to the United Bible Society version 4 or 5 text of the Greek New Testament. See below for a discussion of your options.

NT New Testament (ThC)
You will need ONE of the following:
• John Drane, Introducing the New Testament (simple to read)
• Gary Burge, Lynn Cohick, Gene Green, The New Testament in Antiquity
• D.A. DeSilva, An introduction to the New Testament (for more advanced students)
NT002 Early New Testament Church

We don't insist on one particular textbook, but you will need a New Testament introduction. We recommend **ONE** of the following:

- D.A.deSilva, *An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods & Ministry Formation*. [Hardcopy at Koorong](https://koorong.com). This book is also available from Logos in an [electronic version](https://www.logos.com/). Note that there are two editions available, and we provide page numbers for both.

**OR**


*Prices correct when last checked. Note that if you opt for a NT introduction not on the above list, you will need to work out a reading schedule for yourself that aligns with the unit content each week on Moodle.*

NT016 NT017 Fourth Gospel

The required text for this unit is:

- J. R. Michaels, *The Gospel of John*, NICNT (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010), or

or (for students enrolled in NT016, studying John's gospel in English translation) another recent, comprehensive commentary such as Keener or Küstenberger.

NT022 NT023 New Testament Apocalyptic: Revelation

You will need access to **ONE** significant commentary on Revelation.

We recommend Mitchell G. Reddish, *Revelation* (Smyth & Helwys, 2001) which you can purchase, or use the ebook via Morling library. If you're happy with the ebook version (which is licensed for unlimited concurrent users), then we suggest you spend your money on a supplementary text: either Ben Witherington III, *Revelation* (Cambridge, 2003) OR David A. deSilva, *Seeing things John's Way* (Westminster, 2009).

OT002 Old Testament Prophets and Writings

The basic text which covers both OT001 and OT002 is:


Students interested in books written at greater depth could buy BOTH of the following (but note that different books would be required for OT001).


OT006 Pre-Exilic Prophets: An Introduction

It is essential that you have copies of:

- Hubbard, D. A., *Joel and Amos* (TOTC; Leicester: IVP, 1989), and

This unit is based on these commentaries.

Also useful (and worth purchasing) is:
• Smith, G. V., *Hosea, Amos, Micah* (NIVAC; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001).

If you have done introductory OT studies, you will probably already have:


**OT012 OT013 Eighth Century Prophets**

Students are advised to purchase at least one popular level commentary and one technical level commentary on both Hosea and Amos. A list of recommended commentaries is available below. A full bibliography is available under "Unit Outline". This includes recommended books on the prophets, which you should ideally refer to, especially for your assignments.

*(Try Booko.com.au or BookDepository.com for quick online book purchases)*

Don't forget to use your textbooks and notes from OT302/OT502: Old Testament Prophets and Writings. Relevant articles will be made available on Moodle.

**Hosea - Recommended commentaries**

*Technical*


*Popular*


**Amos - Recommended commentaries**

*Technical*


*Popular*


**OT020 OT021 Psalter**

**612 Level**

You will require your own copy of the following textbook/s for this unit:


In addition, you will need access to the following text for assessment 3:

712 & 812 Levels
You will require your own copy of the following textbook/s for this unit:


In addition, you will need access to the following text for assessment 3:


**OT021, ALL Levels**
As well as the textbooks above you are required to have your own copy of:


**PC001 Ministry Formation**


(You will need a personal copy for Task 2)

A Kindle version is available at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) for AUD$11.99

**PC003/PC078 Pastoral Skills and Methods**
There is no set text for Pastoral Skills and Methods. There are set readings for each Topic, which are posted on Moodle. Any of the following texts would be worthwhile to add to your library if you had the opportunity:

**Recommended (you can check them out in Closed Reserve first)**

  o Good overview of pastoral care theory as well as some skills
  o Counselling specific about process and skills
  o basic overview of skills for Counsellors and helpful information for pastoral carers
  o basic overview of skills with activities as well
  o spiritual focus on skills of listening and discernment

**Level 912 Capstone:**
Since the area of pastoral care is so diverse in focus it is difficult to limit the references and required texts. I would suggest purchasing the Clinebell text as it is useful for PC402-602 ‘Foundations ofPastoral Care’ and Egan as it is foundational in practicalities for all pastoral care scenarios. Stair’s work can be purchased cheaply as an e-book and is worth buying. Both Geldard and Jacobs have overviews of basic pastoral care/counselling skills such as listening.
Recommended (you can check them out in Closed Reserve first)


PC003 Orange Intensive

Please see list above.

PC049 Orange Intensive

You will require your own copy of the following textbooks for this unit:


PC019 Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Leadership

**Level 712**

You will require your own copy of the following textbooks for this unit:


(try Booko.com.au or BookDepository.com for quick online book purchases)

**Level 812**

You will require your own copy of the following textbooks for this unit:

2. Rah, S-C. *Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church* (Chicago, IL: Moody, 2010)

(try Booko.com.au or BookDepository.com for quick online book purchases)
PC025 Baptist Distinctives
You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:


Helpful Resource (Optional):

- Joseph Early, *Readings in Baptist History: Four centuries of selected documents* [A number of these documents will be referred to throughout the course. You will also find them helpful for the assignments.]

This will provide you with some current perspectives on aspects of Australian Baptist life.

PC035 Principles of Leadership and Management
Your texts for this unit are:

   OR

The readings for Hill's book (either edition) will assist with your assignments. The first reading in Module 1 is from his first edition.

Level 812 Capstone
There is no required textbook, however, you will need access to the following texts for Assessment 1:

- Starling, D. *UnCorinthian Leadership: Thematic Reflections on 1 Corinthians*. (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2014)
- *Paul's letters to the Corinthians* (1 and 2 Corinthians).

The following texts are not required but recommended:

PC047 Introductory Preaching

You will need one of the following textbooks:


Highly recommended for anyone who plans on being a regular preacher are the following books on sermon application and sermon form, respectively:


PC096-99 Guided Spiritual Formation

Textbook


PE001 Introduction to Christian Ethics

The required text for this unit is:


PE007 Christian Apologetics

Level 612 & 712

No Required Textbook

Lecturer’s Recommended Reading (Optional)


Level 812

No Required Textbook

Lecturer’s Recommended Reading (Optional)


**PE023 Using the Old Testament in Christian Ethics**

You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:


(try Booko.com.au or Book Depository.com for quick online book purchases)

**TH002 Doctrine of God and the Work of Christ**

You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:


**Advised**

It will also help your study considerably if you can buy or borrow one or two other books from the bibliography.

**TH009 Holy Spirit, Grace and Hope**

You will require your own copy of the following textbook for this unit:

- Bruce Milne, *Know the Truth* 2009 3rd edition (also ebook edition 2012) - see lesson schedule for weekly readings
- A good Bible translation for serious study such as the New Revised Standard Version and the New International Version (2011).