**Textbook List Semester One 2016**

**Undergraduate Semester One Courses**

**MB532 Reading & Interpreting the New Testament**

Gary M. Burge, Lynn H. Cohick and Gene L. Green, *The New Testament in Antiquity: A Survey of the New Testament within its Cultural Contexts* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009).

**MB6/736 John**

 J. Ramsey Michaels, *The Gospel of John.* NICNT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.

**MM581 Mission of God**

Christopher J.H. Wright. *The Mission of God’s People: A Biblical Theology of the Church’s Mission*. Grand Rapids, Mich.:  Zondervan, 2010.

Note that this is not the same as the same author’s much larger book, *The Mission of God* (IVP, 2006).

**MM561 Introduction to Pastoral Care**

Henry Cloud and John Townsend’s ‘How People Grow: What the Bible reveals about Personal Growth’.

**MM6/782 World Religions**

Christopher Partridge ed. *The New Lion Handbook*: *The World’s Religions.* Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2010 or 3rd ed. 2005.

OR any of the later editions and variations edited by Christopher Partridge, all of which follow the same general outline.

**OR**

Markham, Ian and Tinu Ruparell,eds. *A World Religions Reader.* Oxford:Blackwell, 1996.

Markham, Ian.. *Encountering Religion.* 2nd ed*.* Oxford*:* Blackwell, 2001.

Either Partridge or Markham will serve as a basic text. The Markham books include a one volume introduction and a second volume containing many segments from the writings of the various religions.

**MI700 Thematic Integrative Seminar**

The recommended textbook is :-    Kevin Vanhoozer, Charles Anderson, & Michael Sleasman, eds. ‘Everyday Theology: How to Read Cultural Texts and Interpret Trends’ (2007).

**Intermission only courses:-**

Faith Engaging Social Issues

Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development

by [Bryant Myers](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref%3Ddp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&text=Bryant+Myers&search-alias=books&field-author=Bryant+Myers&sort=relevancerank)