

Biblical and Theological Hermeneutics (PH 901) Required bibliography

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For the first class on September 6, read and analyze “Hermeneutics” (poem by Carolyn Whitnall) and the essay by Rey Chow, “Not Like a Native Speaker. The Postcolonial Scene of Language and the Proximity of the Xenophobe” (both will be posted on Moodle).¹

The total number of required books is 14, as follows:

I. Choose ONE of these classic hermeneutical texts for a deep dive:

Augustine of Hippo. *On Christian Teaching*. Translated by R. P. H. Green. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press 1997. ISBN-10: 0199540632; ISBN-13: 978-0199540631. Price on Amazon.com: \$9.64

OR

Schleiermacher, Friedrich. *Hermeneutics and Criticism. And Other Writings*. Translated and edited by Andrew Bowie. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-521-598486. Price at Amazon.com \$44.79.

OR

Gadamer, Hans-Georg. *Truth and Method*. Second, Revised Edition. Trans. Joel Weinsheimer and Donald G. Marshall. New York: Crossroad 1991. ISBN-10: 082647697X; ISBN-13: 978-0826476975. Price on Amazon.com: \$12.00.

OR

Heidegger, Martin. *Being and Time*. Trans. Joan Stambaugh. New York: SUNY Press, 2010. ISBN-10: 1438432763; ISBN-13: 978-1438432762 Price on Amazon.com \$16.85

OR

Ricœur, Paul. *Hermeneutics. Writings and Lectures, vol. 2*. Trans. David Pellauer. Malden, MA: Polity. 013. ISBN-10: 074566122X; ISBN-13: 978-0745661223. Price on Amazon.com: \$23.20.

¹ The poem is Carolyn Whitnall, “Hermeneutics I,” *Anglican Theological Review* 104.2 (2022), 207; the essay is from Rey Chow, *Not Like a Native Speaker. On Language as a Postcolonial Experience* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014), 35-60.

II. Acquire the following texts (to be read by all students in the seminar)

Augustine, Sarah. *The Land is Not Empty. Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*. Harrisonburg: Herald Press, 2021. ISBN 978-1-5138-0829-1. Price at Bookshop.org \$15.80

Bowens, Lisa. *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance and Transformation*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020. ISBN-10: 080287676 Price on Amazon.com: \$27.94

Freire, Paulo. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. 50th Anniversary Edition. Trans. Myra Bergman Ramos. New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018. ISBN-10: 1501314130 ISBN-13: 978-1501314131. Price on Amazon.com \$15.99

Hall, Stuart. *The Fateful Triangle: Race, Ethnicity, Nation*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017. ISBN-10 0674976525. Price on Amazon.com: \$22.88

Mburu, Elizabeth. *African Hermeneutics*. Langham: HippoBooks, 2019. ISBN-10: 178368464X. Price at Bookshop.org \$22.31

Ortega, Mariana. *In-Between. Latina Feminist Phenomenology, Multiplicity and the Self*. New York: SUNY Press, 2016. ISBN-10: 1438459769; ISBN-13: 978-1438459769. Price on Amazon.com \$28.10 (used)

Rivera Cusicanqui, *Ch'ixinakax utiwa. On Practices and Discourses of Decolonization*. Medford, MA: Polity Press, 2020. ISBN 978-1-509-53783. Price at Amazon.com \$14.95.

Scholz, Susanne and Pablo Andiñach, ed. *La Violencia and the Hebrew Bible. The Politics and Histories of Biblical Hermeneutics on the American Continent*. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016. ISBN-10: 0884141322; ISBN-13: 978-0884141327. Price at Amazon.com \$21.00 (used)

Yee, Gale A. *Towards an Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics. An Intersectional Anthology* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2021). ISBN: 9781725263406. Price at Bookshop.org \$26.97

Yusoff, Kathryn. *A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None*. Minneapolis: University of Minneapolis Press, 2018. ISBN-10: 1517907535. Price on Amazon.com \$10.00.

III. For the final project, you will need to choose one of the following:

Grondin, Jean. *Introduction to Philosophical Hermeneutics*. Translated by Joel Weinsheimer. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1994. ISBN 978-0-300-07089. Price on Amazon.com: \$25.00.

OR

Zimmermann, Jens. *Hermeneutics. A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0199685356; ISBN-10: 0199685355. Price on Amazon.com: \$10.75.

- IV.** The remaining book will be a key text in your field that you will decide upon with your advisor. See the syllabus for some suggestions, but feel free to choose another book of your interest (after consulting with your advisor and/or Dr. Bedford).