

TH601 Introduction to Theological Study

Instructor	Dr. Brent Laytham
Schedule	Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Description	An introduction to the study of theology, including what theology is and how theology is done. Students will develop the ability to read, think, speak, and write appreciatively and critically, through a focus on unity and difference in Christian belief and practice.
Requirements	Reading: Students will read about 800 pages of required reading over the semester.
	Writing: Five short papers (length ranges from 2 to 5 pages) for a total of 16-20
	Other Assignments: Students will watch assigned videos each week (about 30 minutes per week)

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year)	ISBN	Cost	Pages to be read
Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt, <i>The Love that God Is: An Invitation to Christian Faith</i> (Eerdmans, 2020)	978-0802877956	\$10 to \$18	140
Edgardo Colón-Emeric and Mark Gorman, <i>The Saving Mysteries of Jesus Christ</i> (Cascade, 2019)	978-1532676062	\$10 to \$16	85
Arthur Sutherland, <i>I Was a Stranger: A Christian Theology of Hospitality</i> (Abingdon, 2006)	978-0687063246	\$10	104
Ellen Charry, <i>Inquiring after God: Classical and Contemporary Readings</i> (Wiley-Blackwell, 2000)	978-0631205449	\$70, used copies under \$10	160