Welcome! We are very pleased you will join us in autumn. Please see below a few readings to get you going on some of your Theology papers. Starred texts are key and will constitute part of your reading once you begin your studies in October.

**1101 Introduction to the study of the Bible**

This is a compulsory paper for Theology and Religion students and an option paper for Philosophy and Theology students. It is not offered to Religion and Oriental Studies students.

For the New Testament part of the paper:
*Please note that there is no substitute for the primary texts, so make sure you have read at least the following:*

*Luke’s Gospel – the New Revised Standard Version (used for examinations) but you are encouraged to try a number of different translations and read the Gospel over and over again in order to get really familiar with this primary text.*

*Having read Luke’s Gospel several times, we encourage you to read Acts and Mark’s Gospel – as these would also be very good preparation for the paper.*

In addition, the following introductory text is very useful:


Other useful texts:

For the Old Testament part of the paper:
1201 The figure of Jesus through the centuries

This is a compulsory paper for Theology and Religion and Philosophy and Theology students. It is not offered to Religion and Oriental Studies students.

For this paper too, it would help enormously to have read the Gospels and some of the following books:


1301 Religion and religions

This is a compulsory paper for Theology and Religion and Religion and Oriental Studies students; option paper for Philosophy and Theology students.


*Frazer, J. [1922] (various editions) *The golden bough: a study in magic and religion*.


A helpful introduction to Christian doctrine:


See you in October!

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