

3.9 VACATION WORK – SUMMER 2008/2009

Students proceeding to Years 2, 3 and 4 are expected to complete the following work over the long vacation (December - February) and no later than Registration, **Monday 16 February, 2009**.

3.9.1 Students Entering Year 2

1. All students are required to prepare the Greek text of John 1:1-18, 3:31-36, 5:16-30 by undertaking the assignments which have been set. The commentaries of D. A. Carson, R. E. Brown and C. K. Barrett are useful for this task. The assignments must be completed by **Monday 16 February, 2009**. All students will be required to sign a statement at Registration to this effect: *'I have prepared the Greek text of John 1:1-18, 3:31-36, 5:16-30.'* Students are also required to complete the preparatory reading set for the Greek Verbal Aspect workshop (as per handout).
2. Those students taking Hebrew 2 in 2009 are required to undertake the vacation assignments which will be distributed at the end of the Hebrew 1 unit. This work is to be completed no later than **Monday 9 February, 2009**.
3. All students are required to read the first two books of Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (Library of Christian Classics, vol. XX) and to sign a statement at Registration to this effect: *'I have read carefully the first two books of Calvin's Institutes.'*
4. Students who have taken History of Christian Mission in the Bible and Missions or Bible and Youth Ministry course may proceed to Church History 2 or Doctrine 2 without having done Church History I by completing a transition assignment, based on Chapters 1–5 of *The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325–787)* by L. D. Davis. The assignment must be completed by registration day for Year 2. Details of the assignment will be distributed with transcripts at the end of the year.
5. Bible and Missions students and Bible and Youth Ministry students transferring to Year 2 must undertake the following reading assignment in Philosophy:
 - 5.1. From *The Consequences of Ideas: Understanding the Concepts that Shaped Our World* by R. C. Sproul. Wheaton: Crossways, 2000 (whole book).
 - 5.2. From *Zeno and the Tortoise: How to Think Like a Philosopher*. London: Atlantic, 2001 (chapters 4-6, 8, 10-12, 15-18, 25).

Details of the assignment will be distributed with transcripts at the end of the year.

3.9.2 Students Entering Year 3

1. All students are required to prepare the Greek text of 1 Cor. 1:1-2:5, 5:1-13, 7:1-16. Thistleton's commentary on 1 Corinthians should be used in conjunction with this study. The commentaries of Fee and Plummer are also helpful. Students are required to sign a statement at the time of Registration to this effect: *'I have prepared the Greek text of 1 Cor. 1:1-2:5, 5:1-13, 7:1-16.'* Students are also required to complete the preparatory reading set for the Text Criticism workshop (as per handout).
2. All students continuing with Hebrew are required to prepare the Hebrew text of Ezekiel 2-3. Daniel Block's NICOT commentary should be used in conjunction with this study. The Word commentary by Leslie Allen is also helpful. Students are required to sign a statement at the time of registration to this effect: *'I have prepared the Hebrew text of Ezekiel 2-3.'*
3. All students are required to read Books 3:1–4:8 of Calvin's *Institutes*, and to sign a statement at the time of Registration to this effect: *'I have read carefully Books 3:1–4:8 of Calvin's Institutes.'*

3.9.3 Students Entering Year 4

1. All students are required to prepare either the Greek text of Matthew 4 and 10 **AND/OR** the Hebrew text of Zechariah 1–3, and to sign a statement at the time of Registration to this effect: *'I have prepared the Greek text of Matthew 4 and 10 /Hebrew text of Zechariah 1–3.'*
2. All students are required to read Book 4:9–20 of Calvin's *Institutes* and to sign a statement at the time of Registration to this effect: *'I have read carefully Book 4:9–20 of Calvin's Institutes.'*