CS 2 Exam: Hermeneutics and Religious Reflection

This examination explores major works in hermeneutical inquiry. Hermeneutics is the theory of interpretation; its subject matter is the meaning and truth of human understanding. The examination is concerned with the development of hermeneutical inquiry, but the focus of the examination is the thought of major contemporary hermeneutical theorists in relation to religious reflection. The bibliography below is required of all students who take this examination. A student seeking to take this examination should speak to Professor Schweiker about the examination and her or his specific area of interest and research.

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Bibliography

Augustine	On Christian Doctrine
Rudolph Bultman	Faith and Understanding
Jacques Derrida	Margins of Philosophy
Hans Frei	The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative
Hans-Georg Gadamer	Truth and Method
Jurgen Habermas	Knowledge and Human Interests
Martin Heidegger	Poetry, Language, Thought
Martin Heidegger	Being and Time, Introduction
Paul Ricoeur	Interpretation Theory
Paul Ricoeur	Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences
Friedrich Schleiermacher	Hermeneutics: The Handwritten Manuscripts
Paul Tillich	Theology of Culture