UCLouvain

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2023

Sociétés, cultures, religions : Biblical readings

2.00 credits	15.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Ausloos Hans ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	**At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :** 1 confront him/herself in a personal and critical way with the reflection developed during the lectures on the basis of biblical texts. 2 argue his/her position, showing that he/she is conscious of the complexity of the questions at stake, also when confronted with various philosophical and religious traditions. 3 read a biblical text methodically, showing that he/she understands what is implied by such a process of reading and interpreting a text in the present context.
Evaluation methods	Paper to be submitted at the end of the semester
Teaching methods	Lectures
Content	After a brief introduction to biblical literature (Old and New Testament), the strange character of the Bible as literature from a distant past is emphasized. Afterwards, some reactions to this topic are presented, in which particular attention is paid to the fundamentalist treatment of the Bible. In the major part, the way in which a nuanced approach to biblical texts presupposes a basic knowledge of the Biblical sciences is illustrated.
Bibliography	H. Ausloos & B. Lemmelijn, *La Bible et la vie. Réponses bibliques aux questions d'aujourd'hui* (Le livre et le rouleau, 48), Namur – Paris: Lessius, 2016. English version: H. Ausloos & B. Lemmelijn, *The Book of Life. Biblical Answers to Existential Questions* (Louvain Theological and Pastoral Monographs, 41), Louvain – Paris – Walpole, MA: Peeters; Grand Rapids, MI; Cambridge: William B. Eerdmans, 2010.
Faculty or entity in charge	TECO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Chemistry	CHIM1BA	2		
Bachelor in Engineering	FSA1BA	2		
Bachelor in Biology	BIOL1BA	2		
Master [120] in Forests and Natural Areas Engineering	BIRF2M	2		
Master [120] in Environmental Bioengineering	BIRE2M	2		
Master [120] in Chemistry and Bioindustries	BIRC2M	2		
Bachelor in Mathematics	MATH1BA	2		
Bachelor in Computer Science	SINF1BA	2		
Bachelor in Physics	PHYS1BA	2		
Master [120] in Architecture and Engineering	ARCH2M	2		
Bachelor in Geography : General	GEOG1BA	2		
Master [120] in Agricultural Bioengineering	BIRA2M	2		