



5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q2

This biannual learning is being organized in 2023-2024

Teacher(s)	Richelle Matthieu ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	In order to achieve this end, the students will - study some texts selected in the Old Testament in accordance with a methodological problem or a thematic question; - learn to practice, individually and collectively, an accurate exegetical method; - use in that work the specialised exegetical tools.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - master the main procedures of biblical exegesis and apply them in studying a text from the Old Testament ;</li> <li>2 - use specialised exegetical tools (bibliographical works, manual and electronic concordances, encyclopaedic and theological dictionaries) ;</li> <li>3 - communicate clearly and highlight the results of his/her research.</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	<p>Oral presentation (20-30 minutes).</p> <p>Attendance is required. In accordance with article 72 of the General Regulations for Studies and Examinations, the professor may propose to the jury that a student who has not attended at least 80% of the courses be refused registration in the January/June or September session.</p> <p>The same in Q3.</p>
Teaching methods	Presentations by the teacher during the very first sessions, followed by interactive study of texts, and finally oral presentations by students.
Content	<p><b>Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern inscriptions</b></p> <p>This course is devoted to the "comparative" method, which sheds light on biblical texts using inscriptions found in the Levant, Mesopotamia and Egypt. In each case, a biblical text will be compared with one or more epigraphic documents.</p>
Bibliography	M. Richelle, <i>Interpreting Israel's Scriptures: A Practical Guide to the Exegesis of the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament</i> , Peabody, Hendrickson, 2023, p. 139-153.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Theology	THEO2M1	4		
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	5		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	EBIB2M	5		