





4.00 credits

30.0 h

Q1


This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2024-2025 !

Teacher(s)	Richelle Matthieu ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>In order to achieve this end,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - some significant text from Old Testament narrative literature will be studied, with an explanation of the exegetical method and an illustration of the interest of exegetical basic tools; - some scientific literature about the texts will be read; - anthropological and theological aspects of the analysed texts will be developed, and their particular contribution in the context of biblical thought enlightened.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - understand the main procedures of biblical exegesis and apply them on a narrative text of the Old Testament ; 2 - situate the anthropological and theological contribution of significant texts of the Old Testament narrative literature ; 3 - understand and criticise scientific works in Old Testament exegesis.
Evaluation methods	<p>Exegetical paper to submit at the end of Q1.</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 evaluation requirements are the same in Q3 as in Q1.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>We will apply to the selected texts the main exegetical procedures relevant for narrative texts and pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • translation • textual criticism • compositional criticism • literary context • history and geography • literary structure • intertextuality • narrative criticism • reception history <p>Not all of these approaches will receive the same degree of attention, but all will be illustrated during the course. The active participation of students is required.</p>
Content	<p>The Books of Kings</p> <p>This course will examine selected texts from the Books of Kings, in particular 1 Kgs 17-19.</p>
Bibliography	<p>M. Richelle, <i>Interpreting Israel's Scriptures: A Practical Guide to the Exegesis of the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament</i> (Peabody: Hendrickson, 2022).</p> <p><i>Versions française plus ancienne: Guide pour l'exégèse de l'Ancien Testament. Méthodes, exemples et instruments de travail</i> (Vaux-sur-Seine/Charols : Edifac/Excelsis, 2012).</p>
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		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (approfondissement)	TECB9CE	4		
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	4		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	EBIB2M	4		