




6.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

Q2

This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Richelle Matthieu ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p>The evaluation has two components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in the course through homework preparation (30%). 2. Written exam in January: translation of a text studied in class (no working tools allowed), then of an unknown text (working tools allowed: dictionary, grammar), with some analysis of verb forms to be provided. (70% of final mark). <p>At Q3, the evaluation consists only on a written exam, with the same modalities as just indicated.</p> <p>The use of Bible software, websites and artificial intelligence is forbidden for homework, classwork and exams.</p>
Content	<p>In-depth study of Biblical Massoretic Hebrew (poetry). The course covers the reading of biblical poetic texts, with particular attention to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) textual criticism ; (b) linguistic study in relation ato other Semitic languages; (c) the main modes of expression in Hebrew poetry; (d) the historical situation of the text and its place in the evolution of biblical thought.
Bibliography	<p>Tout le matériel sera mis à disposition sur Moodle.</p> <p>Ouvrages fondamentaux :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Joüon, <i>Grammaire de l'hébreu biblique</i>, Rome, P.I.B., 1965 ou P. Joüon, T. Muraoka, <i>A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew</i>. Rome, P.I.B., 2006. • W.G.E. Watson, <i>Classical Hebrew Poetry : A Guide to its Techniques</i>, Sheffield, Academic Press, 1984. • L. Alonso Schökel, <i>A Manuel of Hebrew Poetics</i>, Rome, P.I.B., 2000. • K. Elliger <i>et al.</i>, <i>Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia</i>, Stuttgart, Deutsche Bibelstiftung, 51977. <p>Ouvrages complémentaires :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. J. A. Clines (éd.), <i>The Dictionary of Classical Hebrew</i>, Sheffield, University Press, 1993-2016. • F. Brown, S.R. Driver, C.A. Briggs, <i>Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i>, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1975. • L. Koehler, W. Baumgartner, <i>Hebräisches und aramäisches Lexikon zum Alten Testament</i>, Leiden, Brill, 1967-1996 = <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i>, 1994-2000.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	6		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	EBIB2M	6		