




5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q2


This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !

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>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - master the main procedures of biblical exegesis and apply them in studying a text from the Old Testament ; 2 - use specialised exegetical tools (bibliographical works, manual and electronic concordances, encyclopaedic and theological dictionaries) ; 3 - communicate clearly and highlight the results of his/her research.
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>Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern inscriptions</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.
Other infos	The use of generative AI for preparing oral presentations is tolerated but strongly discouraged. Ideas and arguments must be the student's own. He or she must be able to account for every aspect of the presentation.
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	5		
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	5		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	EBIB2M	5		