

4.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027



This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	In order to achieve this end, - some significant text from Old Testament poetic 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	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 - understand the main procedures of biblical exegesis and apply them on a poetic text of the Old Testament ; 2 - situate the anthropological and theological contribution of significant texts of the Old Testament poetic literature ; 3 - understand and criticise scientific works in Old Testament exegesis.
Content	This course will be devoted to the the study of selected poetic passages in First Isaiah (Isa 1-39). The following aspects will be discussed : • Compositional criticism; • Translation and philological questions ; • Literary structure ; • Poetical features ; • Intertextuality ; • Historical setting ; • Rhetorical function ; • Reception history.
Other infos	Prerequisite : course of introduction to the Old Testament.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

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