







**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022 !**

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"> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- some scientific literature about the texts will be read;</li> <li>- anthropological and theological aspects of the analysed texts will be developed, and their particular contribution in the context of biblical thought enlightened.</li> </ul>
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 - understand the main procedures of biblical exegesis and apply them on a poetic text of the Old Testament ;</li> <li>2 - situate the anthropological and theological contribution of significant texts of the Old Testament poetic literature ;</li> <li>3 - understand and criticise scientific works in Old Testament exegesis.</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	<p>Continuous assessment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities in preparation for classes (to be uploaded on Moodle), and during classes (active participation active is required). [30% of final grade]</li> <li>• Writing an exegetical essay about Isaiah 19. [70% of final grade]</li> </ul> <p>Except for students who follow this course exclusively online, attendance at classes is obligatory and will count in the first evaluation (item 1 above). In case of three or more unjustified absences, the course will not be validated. (The sanitary restrictions related to covid 19 may entail justified absences.)</p> <p>If a student misses or fails assessment, this will result in one of the two following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is possible that the final grade, average of the three grades, still allows the student to validate the course ;</li> <li>• If not, he will need to write an essay during Q3 (third quadrimester).</li> </ul>
Content	<p>This course will be devoted to the « Little Apocalypse » (Isaiah 24-27). It is a poetic text, like most prophetic texts in the Old Testament. The following aspects will be discussed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translation and philological questions ;</li> <li>• Literary structure ;</li> <li>• Poetical features ;</li> <li>• Intertextuality ;</li> <li>• Historical setting ;</li> <li>• Rhetorical function ;</li> <li>• Reception history.</li> </ul>
Bibliography	<p>Bibliographie indicative et provisoire en français :</p> <p>Robert ALTER, <i>L'art de la poésie biblique</i> (Le livre et le rouleau 11), Bruxelles, Lessius, 2003.</p> <p>Jean-Marie AUWERS, <i>La composition littéraire du Psautier. Un état de la question</i> (Cahiers de la Revue biblique 46), Paris, Gabalda, 2000 ;</p> <p>Roland MEYNET, <i>L'analyse rhétorique. Une nouvelle méthode pour comprendre la Bible</i> (Initiations), Paris, Cerf, 1989.</p> <p>Jacques TRUBLET &amp; Jean-Noël ALETTI, <i>Approche poétique et théologique des Psaumes. Analyses et méthodes</i> (Initiations), Paris, Cerf, 1983.</p> <p>Luis ALONSO SCHÖKEL, <i>Manuel de poésie hébraïque</i> (Le livre et le rouleau 41), Bruxelles, Lessius, 2103.</p>

Other infos	Prerequisite : course of introduction to the Old Testament ; ability to translate a text written in Biblical Hebrew.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	4		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	4		
Master [60] in Theology	<a href="#">THEO2M1</a>	4		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	<a href="#">EBIB2M</a>	4		
Master [120] in Theology	<a href="#">THEO2M</a>	4		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	<a href="#">SREL2M</a>	4		