

4.00 credits




30.0 h

Q1



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

Teacher(s)	. SOMEBODY ;Richelle Matthieu ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	In order to achieve this end, - a group of Old Testament texts, selected for their methodological or theological interest, will be studied; - particular attention will be paid to the method, in order to introduce the students to critical research in biblical exegesis or theology.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 offer a scientifically accurate comment of an Old Testament text, situating its particular contribution in the general topic of the course.
Evaluation methods	Continuous assessment : 1. Activities in preparation for the classes (to be uploaded on Moodle) and during the classes (active participation required). [30% of final grade] 2. Oral presentation of a case study consisting in the confrontation between a biblical text and archaeological data. [30% of final grade] 3. Writing a commentary of a passage in 1-2 Kings, according to the philological-historical approach. [40% of final grade] Except for students who follow this course exclusively online, attendance at the 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.) If a student misses or fails assessment, this will result in one of the two following situations: • It is possible that the final grade, average of the three grades, still allows the student to validate the course ; • If not, he will need to write an essay during Q3 (third quadrimester).
Teaching methods	The method employed in the course is the philological-historical approach, which, in this case, entails : philological analysis, redactional analysis, and historical study.
Content	Theme of the course in 2020-2021 : Hezekiah's reign between Bible and archaeology We will study 2 Kings 18-19, with a look at the parallel section in Isaiah 36-39. These texts will be compared to the other historical sources that are available, and to the relevant archaeological data (including ancient inscriptions).
Other infos	Prerequisite : a course of introduction to the Old Testament ; ability to translate a Hebrew text into French or into English.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	4		
Master [120] in Biblical Studies	EBIB2M	4		
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	4		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		