

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR2837 Hebrew language and literature

[45h] 9 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

To give an overview of Hebrew Biblical literature during the different periods of its history and in its various genres : historical, prophetic, wisdom and poetical genre.

Main themes

Texts will be chosen from different parts of the Bible. Exegetical or historical interests of the students will be taken into consideration :

- Critical study of Biblical texts ;
- Linguistic study based on the comparative grammar of the Semitic languages ;
- Critical look at the ancient versions of the Bible ;
- Study of the Biblical text in its historical, theological and cultural context.

Content and teaching methods

An essentially grammatical commentary of Hebrew texts from the Bible. A few texts from Pre-exilic inscriptions. Extracts from Qumranic and Mishnaic writings. The object is to introduce the student to the historical grammar of Hebrew and to questions of lexicography.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite : Elementary Hebrew language course or show sufficient knowledge of elementary Biblical Hebrew.

Evaluation : Oral exam on the material seen during lectures and also on the texts which the student prepares by himself/herself.

Teaching materials : Hebrew Bible ; Hebrew Grammar, Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew of one's own choice.

Other credits in programs

FIBI21	Première licence en philologie biblique	(9 credits)	Mandatory
FIBI22	Deuxième licence en philologie biblique	(9 credits)	Mandatory
HORI22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(9 credits)	
HORI2M1	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(9 credits)	
ISLE3DA/BI	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (philologie biblique)	(9 credits)	Mandatory