

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Special subject: Old Testament		01-M16a-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies		Faculty of Catholic Theology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
7,50	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
<b>Contents</b>		
Detailed study of Old Testament texts and their contexts. Discussion of advanced topics in Bible and literary genres. Discussion and exegetical interpretation of key texts from the Pentateuch, the prophetic books, the psalms, and wisdom literature. The module thus covers a range of topics in Old Testament theology. In addition, it discusses topics in literary studies, the history of religion as well as theology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with key biblical texts and topics in Bible. They will have developed an awareness of the historical development and religious historical context of biblical texts. In addition, students will be able to use exegetical methods to interpret those texts. They will have developed the ability to critically reflect upon topical issues relating to the Bible and take their own well-founded position on them.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01-M16a-1-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 01-M16a-2-092: V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.		
<b>Assessment in module component 01-M16a-1-092:</b> Special Texts and Issues of OT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups (groups of 2: approx. 30 minutes, groups of 3: approx. 45 minutes) or c) talk (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) term paper (approx. 5 pages) or f) assessments during lecture period (e. g. project or portfolio, 3 to 5 assessments and approx. 15 hours total); assessments according to methods d), e) and f) can be administered electronically, i. e. can be computerised.</li> <li>• Other prerequisites: Hebrew language skills</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment in module component 01-M16a-2-092:</b> Important Books of OT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups (groups of 2: approx. 30 minutes, groups of 3: approx. 45 minutes) or c) talk (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) term paper (approx. 5 pages) or f) assessments during lecture period (e. g. project or portfolio, 3 to 5 assessments and approx. 15 hours total); assessments according to methods d), e) and f) can be administered electronically, i. e. can be computerised.</li> <li>• Other prerequisites: Hebrew language skills</li> </ul>		



**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2009)