Module title

Special subject: Old Testament

Abbreviation

01-M16a-092-m01

Module coordinator

Managing Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies

Module offered by

Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS

7.50

Method of grading

Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

Undergraduate

Other prerequisites

By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents

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.

Intended learning outcomes

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.

Courses

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 01-M16a-1-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 01-M16a-2-092: V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Other prerequisites: Hebrew language skills

Assessment in module component 01-M16a-1-092: Special Texts and Issues of OT

- 2.5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- 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.
- Other prerequisites: Hebrew language skills

Assessment in module component 01-M16a-2-092: Important Books of OT

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- 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.
- Other prerequisites: Hebrew language skills
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