

Module title		Abbreviation
Special subject: Old Testament		01-M16a-132-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies		Faculty of Catholic Theology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
7	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
2 semester	undergraduate	Certified Hebrew and Ancient Greek language skills.
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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (120 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 25 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or d) assessments during lecture period (e. g. project or portfolio; 4 to 6 assessments, approx. 45 hours total) Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (2013)		