

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Specialization in Old Testament		01-MA-ThSt-SpAT-162-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Old Testament		Faculty of Catholic Theology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Exploring selected Old Testament themes and texts, this module provides students seeking specialisation in Old Testament with deeper insights into relevant topics in literary studies, the history of religion, and theology and teaches them exegetical and hermeneutic methods that will enable them to independently investigate issues, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
At the end of the course, students will have developed the ability to interpret Old Testament texts exegetically. They will have a good grounding in the discipline and its methods that will enable them to independently investigate issues. They will have become familiar with the historical, religious, and cultural contexts of the Old Testament texts explored in this course and will be able to interpret them in those contexts.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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<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)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Theological Studies (2016)		