Advanced Biblical Hebrew (TMM3087)

Module Level: 6

Module Credit Value: 10

Pre-requisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Excluded Combination

of Modules:

None

Aims: To develop in students an advanced understanding of biblical Hebrew

and its grammar.

To foster the ability to use linguistic skills independently in analysis of

Old Testament texts.

Content: An engagement with the advanced Hebrew lexicons and grammars

(e.g. D. Clines; P. Joüon and T. Muraoka).

A linguistic and exegetical engagement with one or two Old Testament texts that raise complex linguistic issues (e.g. 1 Samuel 1–2; Psalm 22;

46; Proverbs 8).

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this module students will be able to:

Subject Knowledge [BA SSK 1, 4] [Graduate Cert / Dip SSK 2]

Show systematic and detailed knowledge of lexical and grammatical

aspects of biblical Hebrew.

Engage critically with key concepts and processes of inquiry used in advanced scholarship in discussion of Old Testament texts in Hebrew.

Subject Skills [BA SSS 1]

Apply advanced knowledge of biblical Hebrew in making sophisticated judgements on matters of translation and of exegesis.

Key Skills [BA KS 1, 2] [Graduate Cert / Dip KS 1, 2]

Identify, gather, analyse and evaluate textual source materials, including material from primary sources and scholarly research, and

communicate their findings with clarity and fairness.

Critically evaluate ideas, arguments and assumptions, using them to construct and communicate coherent and well-reasoned arguments,

showing critical awareness of their own and others' beliefs,

commitments and prejudices.

Modes of Teaching and

Learning:

Assessment:

Teaching methods to be specified by each TEI, using the 'Guidelines

for Modes of Teaching and Learning'.

Learning Hours: Learning hours to be specified by each TEI using the 'Guidelines for

Learning Hours'.

Formative Assessment: Formative assessment to be specified by each TEI in line with the

published guidelines on formative assessment.

Summative Summative assessment to be specified by each TEI using the

published guidance on assessment patterns for undergraduate

modules.

Indicative Reading: Indicative reading to be specified by each TEI in line with the published

guidelines on creating bibliographies for undergraduate modules.