Subject | OT Exegesis – Psalms (English)
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**Code** | OT426 (Undergraduate unit)

On completion of the unit, students will:

A. Know and understand:
1. The contents and structure of the Psalter
2. The themes and theological teaching of the Psalter
3. The origin and use of the Psalms in the life and worship of ancient Israel
4. The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult
5. The major issues in contemporary study of the Psalter
6. The nature and methods of Old Testament exegesis
7. The English text of selected Psalms
8. The relevance of the Psalms to contemporary ministry

B. In order to determine the meaning of the text of Psalms, be able to:
1. Use sources such as biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources
2. Recognise literary form, genre and structure
3. Compare and contrast translations
4. Evaluate matters relating to authorship, date and purpose
5. Utilise the historical, religious, social and cultural contexts
6. Relate to the literary and canonical contexts
7. Establish the meaning of significant words and phrases
8. Trace inter-textual references and allusions
9. Discuss the main themes, arguments and theological teachings
10. Exegete a selection of Psalms

C. Be in a position to:
1. Exegete the text of the Psalms for personal understanding and in ministry contexts
2. Integrate perspectives from the Psalms into biblical interpretation and Christian thinking
3. Apply the teaching of the Psalms to situations and issues in contemporary church and society

**Content**

1. The origin and use of the Psalms in ancient Israel:
   (a) The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult;
   (b) Theological motifs in the Psalter: the “I”, kingship, lament, enemies, Zion.

2. Exegesis of the English text of Psalms 2, 8, 16, 19, 22, 24, 46, 51, 73, 74, 96, 99, 103, 110, 116, 132, 137 (or a comparable selection).

**Scheduled**

Semester 2, 2016

**Timetable**

Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00am & 12:10 – 1:00pm
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| Assessment Information | An exegetical exercise (0%)  
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A seen theology exam (0%) |
| Fees              | $1800 Credit - Undergraduate unit  
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On completion of the unit, students will:

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1. The contents and structure of the Psalter
2. The themes and theological teaching of the Psalter
3. The origin and use of the Psalms in the life and worship of ancient Israel
4. The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult
5. The major issues in contemporary study of the Psalter
6. The nature and methods of Old Testament exegesis
7. The English text of selected Psalms
8. The relevance of the Psalms to contemporary ministry

B. In order to determine the meaning of the text of Psalms, be able to:
1. Use sources such as biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources
2. Recognise literary form, genre and structure
3. Compare and contrast translations
4. Evaluate matters relating to authorship, date and purpose
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10. Exegete a selection of Psalms
C. Be in a position to:
1. Exegete the text of the Psalms for personal understanding and in ministry contexts
2. Integrate perspectives from the Psalms into biblical interpretation and Christian thinking
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Content
1. The origin and use of the Psalms in ancient Israel:
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Scheduled
Semester 2, 2016

Timetable
Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00am & 12:10 – 1:00pm

Pre-requisites
OT502

Exclusions

Lecturer
Rev Katy Smith

Delivery mode
39 hours of face to face contact consisting of 12 teaching weeks + 1 study week; 3 hours/week

Assessment Information
An exegetical exercise (0%)
An exegetical paper (0%)
A seen theology exam (0%)

Fees
$1992 Credit - Graduate unit
$ 550 Audit

Subject | OT Exegesis – Psalms (Hebrews)
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Code | OT436 (Undergraduate unit)

Learning Outcomes
On completion of the unit, students will:

A. Know and understand:
1. The contents and structure of the Psalter
2. The themes and theological teaching of the Psalter
3. The origin and use of the Psalms in the life and worship of ancient Israel
4. The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult
5. The major issues in contemporary study of the Psalter
6. The nature and methods of Old Testament exegesis
7. The Hebrew text of selected Psalms
8. The relevance of the Psalms to contemporary ministry

B. In order to determine the meaning of the Hebrew text of Psalms, be able to:
1. Use sources such as lexicons, grammars, textual analyses, biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources
2. Evaluate textual variants and issues in the history of the text
3. Recognise literary form, genres and structure
4. Assess matters relating to authorship, date and purpose
5. Utilise the historical, religious, social and cultural contexts
6. Relate passages to their literary context
7. Establish the meaning of significant words and phrases
8. Trace inter-textual references and allusions
9. Discuss the main themes, arguments and theological teachings
10. Translate and exegete the Hebrew text of a selection of Psalms

C. Be in a position to:
1. Exegete the Hebrew text of the Psalms for personal understanding and for use in ministry contexts
2. Integrate perspectives from the Psalms into biblical interpretation and Christian thinking
3. Apply the teaching of the Psalms to situations and issues in contemporary Christianity and society

| Content | 1. The origin and use of the Psalms in ancient Israel:  
(a) The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult;  
(b) Theological motifs in the Psalter: the “I”, kingship, lament, enemies, Zion.  
2. Translation and exegesis of the Hebrew text of Psalms 2, 8, 22, 46, 73, 99, 132, 137 (or a comparable selection). |
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| Assessment Information | An exegetical exercise (0%)  
An exegetical paper (0%)  
A seen theology exam (0%) |
| Fees        | $1800 Credit - Undergraduate unit  
$ 550 Audit |

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On completion of the unit, students will:

A. Know and understand:
1. The contents and structure of the Psalter  
2. The themes and theological teaching of the Psalter  
3. The origin and use of the Psalms in the life and worship of ancient Israel  
4. The development of the Psalter, psalm types, psalm and cult  
5. The major issues in contemporary study of the Psalter  
6. The nature and methods of Old Testament exegesis  
7. The Hebrew text of selected Psalms  
8. The relevance of the Psalms to contemporary ministry

B. In order to determine the meaning of the Hebrew text of Psalms, be able to:
1. Use sources such as lexicons, grammars, textual analyses, biblical and theological dictionaries, commentaries and on-line resources  
2. Evaluate textual variants and issues in the history of the text  
3. Recognise literary form, genres and structure  
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9. Discuss the main themes, arguments and theological teachings  
10. Translate and exegete the Hebrew text of a selection of Psalms
| **C. Be in a position to:** | 1. Exegete the Hebrew text of the Psalms for personal understanding and for use in ministry contexts  
2. Integrate perspectives from the Psalms into biblical interpretation and Christian thinking  
3. Apply the teaching of the Psalms to situations and issues in contemporary Christianity and society |
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| **Content** | 1. The origin and use of the Psalms in ancient Israel:  
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| **Scheduled** | Semester 2, 2016 |
| **Timetable** | Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00am & 12:10 – 1:00pm & 2:10 – 3pm |
| **Pre-requisites** | LA003A and LA003B |
| **Pre/co requisites** | OT502 |
| **Exclusions** | |
| **Lecturer** | Katy Smith |
| **Delivery mode** | 52 hours of face to face contact consisting of 12 teaching weeks + 1 study week; 4 hours/week |
| **Assessment Information** | An exegetical exercise (0%)  
An exegetical paper (0%)  
A seen theology exam (0%) |
| **Fees** | $1992 Credit - Graduate unit  
$ 550 Audit |