

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Biblical Studies) (Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures) (06265033)

Department Old Testament Studies

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

Also refer to General Academic Regulations G42-G55.

The outcome of a PhD is highly specialised, research-based knowledge and expertise.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree
2. At least 65% for the research component at master's level
3. Students who obtained 63% to 64% may be considered for PhD Preparatory studies
4. English language proficiency as determined by a proficiency test
5. Hebrew passed at second-year level of the bachelor's degree (for the MTh in Old Testament Studies) **or** an admissions examination may be required
6. Greek passed at second-year level of the bachelor's degree (for the MTh New Testament Studies) **or** an admissions examination may be required

Note: The MDiv qualification or a qualification not directly correlated to Theology may be considered for admission to a preparatory year

Examinations and pass requirements

Examination regulations applicable to doctorates in the faculty

A doctorate is conferred on a student only if he or she has complied with all the requirements laid down in faculty regulations: An examined thesis and oral examination. The doctorate is not conferred with distinction.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Old Testament and Hebrew Scripture 980 (OTL 980)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A thesis based on independent research about an approved topic in the field of Old Testament Studies and Hebrew Scripture. The thesis has to make an original contribution to the field of the relevant discipline.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Old Testament and Hebrew Scripture 980 (OTL 980)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A thesis based on independent research about an approved topic in the field of Old Testament Studies and Hebrew Scripture. The thesis has to make an original contribution to the field of the relevant discipline.

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