

ETF OPEN UNIVERSITY

Information for New and Prospective students





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Information for New and Prospective Students in *ETF Open University (ETF OU)*

Dear student,

Welcome to ETF Leuven! It is our hope that you will have a wonderful time of growth during your studies. Here is some information for you to become familiar with ETF Leuven and our *Open University Program*.

1. General Information

1.1 Specializations

In general, our study programs have three specializations: *Bible & Theology*, *Church & Pastoral Ministries*, and *Religious Studies & Education*. Within ETF OU, however, the possibilities are more limited. To date, we can only offer the specialization Bible & Theology in the full bachelor's program. However, students who are eligible for an abridged bachelor's program due to their previous education can choose between *Bible & Theology* and *Church & Pastoral Ministries*. In the master's program (as well as in the preparatory and linking program) we offer both *Bible & Theology* and *Church & Pastoral Ministries*.

1.2 Part-time Program

ETF OU is deliberately set up as a part-time program. Compared to our regular, residential program the number of courses offered per academic year is more limited. The study load for OU students following the model track (see below) is about 30 ECTS credits¹ per year which amounts to studying half-time. Depending on the courses offered, students can enroll for more than 30 ECTS credits per year. Less is also possible, the minimum amount being 15 ECTS credits. Thus, within ETF OU, each student can decide on his or her pace of study.

1.3 Model Tracks

As indicated above, the ETF OU program is structured according "model tracks" of about 30 ECTS credits per year. Students following these tracks can complete the bachelor's program (180 ECTS credits in total) within six years and the master's program (120 ECTS credits in total) within four years.

¹ European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits are a standard means for comparing the volume of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload for higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries. At ETF Leuven, one ECTS credit equals a workload of 25–30 hours.

Most courses of the bachelor's and master's program are offered only every other year. However, there are some courses which take place on an annual basis. An overview of the course offer and the model tracks is found in [☞ Appendices A–E](#).

1.4 Summer Colloquia

Within ETF OU, both the bachelor's and the master's program include three elective courses, each of which is 5 ECTS credits.² These electives are chosen from the various Summer Colloquium (SC) courses offered each year. An SC course consists of preparatory assignments as well as an intensive study week towards the end of August on our campus in Leuven. For more information on upcoming SC courses, see our website (www.etf.edu).

1.5 Prerequisites

Many advanced courses presuppose knowledge and skills acquired in more basic courses. Therefore, students must successfully complete the basic courses first before they can be admitted to the advanced courses. Such conditions for admission, called “prerequisites”, are mentioned in the course descriptions found in the “Study Guide”³ as well as in the OU Syllabi. When selecting their courses at the beginning of the year/semester, students should take these prerequisites into account. In cases of doubt, preference should be given to courses that function as prerequisites to other courses. A complete overview of these prerequisites can be found in [☞ Appendix A.2](#).

1.6 Languages of Instruction and Communication

In general, the language of instruction used in the bachelor's program is Dutch, while English is used in pre-master and master's programs. In exceptional cases, regular bachelor's courses will be in English if the teacher is not able to communicate in Dutch. Accordingly, communication regarding administrative matters is in Dutch when BA-related issues are concerned and in English when information about the pre-master and master's programs is shared. Messages which are relevant for both language groups are sent in English, possibly together with a translation in Dutch.

1.7 Exams and Examination Periods

Within ETF OU, various forms of examination are used. The most common forms are paper assignments, but there are also oral and written exams, forum interactions etc. Except for SC courses, students have two opportunities per academic year to complete any given course. The first opportunity is scheduled in the examination period which follows the semester in which the course was completed. The second opportunity is scheduled for the re-examination period at the end of the academic year.

² The preparatory and linking programme usually do not include elective courses.

³ The Study Guide can be downloaded from the ETF Leuven website: <https://www.etf.edu/downloads/>.

Any course you were not able to complete during the first examination period can still be completed during the re-examination period. Any partial grades you earned during the first examination period will remain valid throughout the academic year.

Example: Suppose the assessment of a course consists of 3 parts (a paper, an assignment, and an oral exam) and you completed only the paper during the first examination period. Then you can still complete the assignment and the oral exam during the re-examination period and successfully complete the course.

Partial grades will not remain valid after the end of an academic year. Wherever the assessment method in the re-examination period differs from the assessment method in the first examination period, this is explicitly mentioned in the syllabus.

Students do not have to sign up for the examinations of the first examination period. They are signed-up automatically. For re-examinations, however, students must officially sign up via the registration form which is available on the ETF Virtual Campus (Ad Valvas ETF Open University > Forms). Registration is possible in the week after the proclamation (publication of grades) of the second semester. The academic secretariat will send an invitation together with the grade sheets. If you do not register (on time), you lose the right to take part in the re-examinations.

1.8 Study Progress Monitoring

During the deliberations following the re-examination period, ETF Leuven's examination committee takes some time to discuss the study progress of each individual student. In line with article 22 of the "Examination Regulations" (see Study Guide), the committee can issue an official "warning" for students who have obtained less than 50% of the credits on their year contract, or who still have not completed courses after four exam moments. At the end of the academic year following the warning, the Examination Committee can decline enrolment for the next academic year.

These measures of study progress monitoring have been established with a view to ensuring steady progress and helping students to earn their diploma within reasonable timespans. Accordingly, "warnings" should not be interpreted as a form of punishment. Instead, they are meant to encourage students to re-dedicate themselves to their study. It should also be noted that the committee does not *automatically* issue official "warnings" or decline enrolment in each case in which the conditions apply. These measures are taken only after a careful consideration of the individual student's situation. Therefore, students are advised to inform the committee (through the OU coordinator) about any issues which impeded their progress considerably.

1.9 Turabian

At ETF Leuven, "Turabian Style" is the standard for correct reference and formatting of papers and theses. More information will be provided in the bachelor's course *Studie- en onderzoeksmethoden* (SOM) as well as the master's course *Theological and*

Sociological Research Methods (TSRM). New students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the course SOM in the first year of their studies. For more information about “Turabian Style” and on how to write good papers, go to the ETF Virtual Campus: Ad Valvas ETF Open University > Documents > Study, Research and Writing Skills.

1.10 Annual Course Registration

Students enrolled in our study programs do not have to formally renew their enrolment every year. Normally, they remain enrolled until the completion of their program or until they withdraw from it. Nevertheless, there are some important steps that need to be taken by every student **before the beginning of each academic year**.

- 1) If you have not done so already, **put all OU training days in your agenda**. You can find all dates in our academic calendar on the ETF Virtual Campus (Ad Valvas ETF Open University).
- 2) **Download** the most recent version of the model track overview from the ETF Virtual Campus (Ad Valvas ETF Open University > Documents > Information) to see which courses will be offered.
- 3) **Think carefully** about your plans for the upcoming academic year. How much time will you be able to devote to your study. If you have at least 20 hours per week throughout the year, then you can choose to follow the model track of 30 ECTS credits. Most students must spend at least 40 minutes/week for every ECTS credit included in their year contract. Based on your possibilities, you can do the maths yourself. There is a minimum of three courses or roughly 15 ECTS credits. When making your plans, please also consider that there are prerequisites for several courses (see above).
- 4) If you are unsure about your study planning, you can always contact the OU coordinator for **advice** (contact details at the end of this brochure).
- 5) Sent your **full list of chosen courses** to the OU coordinator. This should be done **as soon as possible but no later than two weeks before the opening of the academic year**. Please include all courses you would like to follow in the whole academic year. Your choice for second semester courses may be provisional. You can still change it during the first semester (deadline see academic calendar).
- 6) On the first training day, please go to the Academic Secretariat to sign your study contract and pick up your student card.

2. Educational Concept

2.1 Blended Learning

The name for the educational concept used within ETF OU is “blended learning”. As the word “blended” suggests, this concept combines two elements.

- First, there is the element of **independent self-study**. ETF OU courses are set up in such a way that most of the work (like studying textbooks and articles or writing paper assignments) can easily be done from home or wherever the student decides to study. To facilitate this self-study, ETF Leuven makes use of an online learning platform called “ETF Virtual Campus”.
- The second element consists in the **training days at our campus in Leuven**, where students meet their teachers as well as fellow students. In line with our motto *fides quaerens intellectum* (faith seeking understanding), these training days begin with a morning devotion in the chapel. Afterwards, students attend classes, enjoy coffee and lunch breaks, or spend some time in our library. There are two OU training days per semester, one towards the beginning and one towards the end. These training days are scheduled on Fridays (bachelor) and Saturdays (pre-master and master). In addition to the training days, students are expected to travel to Leuven for two other purposes, namely, to take oral or written exams⁴ and to attend the Summer Colloquium (see above).

2.2 ETF Virtual Campus

The online learning platform “ETF Virtual Campus” (VC) is the most important means of communication for OU students. In the various webrooms on the VC, they find all the necessary information regarding the program in general as well as with respect to individual courses. The webroom “Ad Valvas Open University” is the most important place for general information and documents. Through this webroom, announcements will be published by the administration. Students get notified via email whenever a new announcement has been published.⁵

The course-related webrooms all share a similar design and setup, providing the students with the following features:

- View/download the course syllabus including the learning path;
- View/download resources necessary for the course, such as articles, audio or video lectures, template documents etc.;
- Submit paper assignments;
- View feedback from the teacher(s);

⁴ Less than half of the bachelor’s courses end with oral and/or written exams. In the master’s programme almost all courses are assessed through paper assignments.

⁵ Email notifications will be sent from chamilo@etf.edu. To avoid missing important information, students should make sure that emails sent from this address will not be classified and deleted as spam messages by their email providers and/or mail applications.

- Pose a question to the teacher(s);
- Interact with fellow students;
- Read the announcements sent by the teacher(s).

2.3 Course Syllabi

For each course, the teacher prepares a “Syllabus”, which is a document containing information about the course in question. In addition to more technical details and the course description, each OU Syllabus includes a “Learning Path”. The Learning Path is a detailed description of all the necessary steps a student must take to successfully complete the course. These steps frequently include readings, paper assignments, or participation in forum discussions. Teachers also provide deadlines⁶ for these various steps as well as some information about the content of the class hours scheduled on the training days. In addition to that, Syllabi generally contain information about the way in which the teacher(s) will provide feedback to the assignments, about methods of assessment, and about required and recommended literature.

⁶ Please note the difference between “recommended” and “strict” deadlines. Strict deadlines have to be respected in order to be able to pass the course. Recommended deadlines are suggestions from the teacher leading to the best learning experience.

3. Practical information

3.1 Training Days

OU training days begin with a brief morning devotion and a few minutes of announcements and Q&A. After this opening session, classes begin. The schedules of the training days are published on the ETF Virtual Campus (Ad Valvas Open University) well in advance. Students are expected to attend the class sessions of those courses for which they are enrolled. If you are not able to attend classes due to unavoidable circumstances (e.g., health issues), students should inform their professor(s) and the OU coordinator as soon as possible.

Classes take place in the classrooms on the ground floor or in the LCCS classrooms on the first floor of our peda building. Schedules are hanging at the reception as well as on the doors of the individual classrooms.

3.2 Accommodation

For students who have to travel long distances, ETF Leuven provides the possibility to stay overnight on campus in one of our LCCS guestrooms. The price for a single room is € 45,00; for a double room € 55,00 (in case you share this room with another student, € 27,50 each). If there are enough registrations, breakfast will be served for € 7,00 per person. To book a guestroom, please send an email to our hospitality manager (hospitality@etf.edu) no later than two weeks before your stay. It is also possible to book a guestroom for all the contact days at once. Cancellation is possible until two weeks in advance without any costs. Note: There are only a limited number of guestrooms available (first come, first serve).

3.3 Lunch

There are lunch breaks on every training day. Students can either bring their own food or order lunch from ETF Leuven. This lunch costs € 10,00 and includes two sandwiches (various toppings), fruit, water or orange juice. In addition to that, coffee and tea will be provided. For logistical reasons, ETF Leuven can only provide lunch if there are more than 6 registrations. You do not have to pay cash. An invoice will be sent to you afterwards.

The deadline for registrations is always Monday, 5 pm before each OU training day. You can register by filling in the form on the ETF Virtual Campus (Ad Valvas ETF Open University). For further questions about the lunch, diet/allergies please contact our *hospitality manager* (hospitality@etf.edu).

3.4 Dinner

ETF Leuven does not provide dinner, but anyone staying in one of our guestrooms can freely use the kitchen on the fifth floor and prepare his/her own food. The dining hall

on the first floor is also available for guests. Here are some suggestions in case you would like to have food delivered or if you would like to eat out:

- [Café Tabor](#) – delicious spaghetti, croque monsieur etc.
- [Frituur 't Friethuisje](#) – nice, typically Belgian fries
- [T' dagelijks broodje](#) – Pizza, pasta, sandwiches etc. (free delivery from 10€)
- Many possibilities in Leuven's city centre.

3.5 Reception

On OU training days, the reception has the following opening hours:

- Fridays: 08:30–16:30;
- Saturdays: 08.30–14.00.

3.6 Library

As an OU student, you can of course make use of our library. Your student card functions also as library card (bar code on the back side). Please scan the card as you enter the library and present it whenever you want to borrow books. OU students can borrow a maximum of 20 items. The loan period is 15 weeks.

Upon enrolment in our program, you will automatically receive an email with information about how to access your account on our library's website (<https://library.etf.edu/>). There, you can see a list of all the items you have checked out and renew them, if necessary.

OU students have the special privilege of reserving books ahead of training days. You can find the instructions for this procedure on the ETF Virtual Campus in the webroom "Library" webroom (section "Information"). It is important to take note of the library regulations which you can also find in the same webroom. For more information, on how to make copies and scans, fees and fines, borrowing exceptions, etc. please visit the library website. Opening hours depend on the availability of student workers. See the [Library's Schedule](#) for more and up-to-date information regarding opening hours.

3.7 Study Guide

Every year, ETF Leuven publishes an extensive "Study Guide" which is available in PDF format from the download section of our website. OU students should be aware of this document even if not all the information in it does apply to them in the same way as it does to full-time, residential students.⁷ After all, the Study Guide contains the *Education and Examination Regulations* as well as the *Academic Calendar*. As a student you are responsible for knowing the regulations stated in these documents.

3.8 Tuition fees

⁷ For instance, OU Syllabi sometimes deviate from the course descriptions in the Study Guide.

Information about tuition fees for OU students can be found in the Study Guide, Education regulations art. 17 and in chapters 5.5 and 5.6. Towards the beginning of each academic year, after your course registration has been completed, you will receive an invoice from our bookkeeping department (bo@etf.edu). An overview of the tuition fees can be found in [Appendix F](#).

3.9 Communication

For any communication regarding the content of your courses, please make use of the question forums in the respective webrooms. The forums have the advantage that any question has to be answered only once, because the teacher's reaction is accessible to all students at once. Email is to be used only for questions that are strictly personal or concern individual issues. For administrative questions (such as programs, grading lists, etc.) you can contact our two academic secretaries (as@etf.edu): **Elsie Wilms and Johan Jacobse**. Their office is located on the fourth floor of the academic building (Office 416). The coordinator of ETF Open University is **Matthias Mangold** (matthias.mangold@etf.edu). You can find him in office 503 on the fifth floor.

Elsie Wilms



Johan Jacobse



Matthias Mangold



Appendix A: Bachelor's program (180 ECTS) / *Bijbel & Theologie*

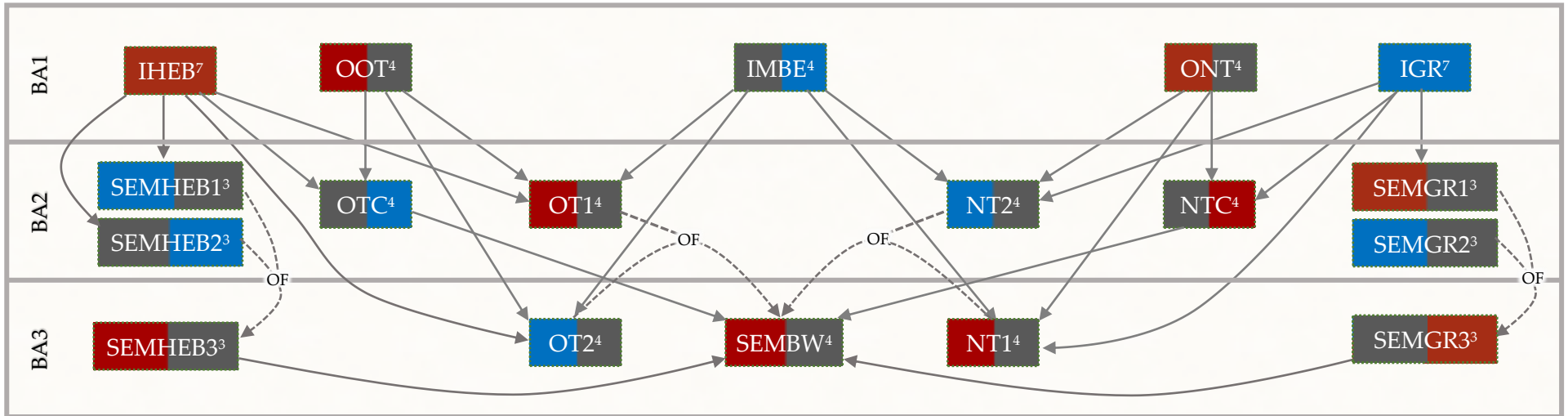
1. Vakkenaanbod ETF Open University

Academiejaar 2023-2024; 2025-2026; 2027-2028 etc.		Academiejaar 2022-2023; 2024-2025; 2026-2027 etc.	
Bachelor 1		Bachelor 1	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Jaarvak: Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)*		Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Jaarvak: Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)*	
Semester A	Semester B	Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Geschiedenis Westerse Wijsbegeerte (GWW) (3)	Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Inl. in de Meth. v/d Bijbelexegese (IMBE) (4) Or. Godsdienstw. en Missiologie (OGM) (4)
Bachelor 2		Bachelor 2	
Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)		Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B	Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Oude Testament 1 (OT1) (4) Nieuwe Testament 1 (NT1) (4) Historische Theologie 1 (HT1) (4) Systematische Theologie 1 (ST1) (4)	Nieuwe Testament in Context (NTC) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4) Ecclesiologie en Oecumene (EOE) (5)	Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4)	Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3) Oude Testament in Context (OTC) (4) Interdisciplinair College (IC) (4) Kerkgeschiedenis van de Nederlanden (KGN) (3)
Bachelor 3		Bachelor 3	
Jaarvak: Stage (12) Jaarvak: Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)		Jaarvak: Stage (12) Jaarvak: Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B	Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3) Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4)	Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3) Seminarie System. Theologie (SEMST) (4)*	Oude Testament 2 (OT2) (4) Nieuwe Testament 2 (NT2) (4) Historische Theologie 2 (HT2) (4) Systematische Theologie 2 (ST2) (4) Seminarie Hist. Theologie (SEMHT) (4)*	Seminarie Religie & Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4)

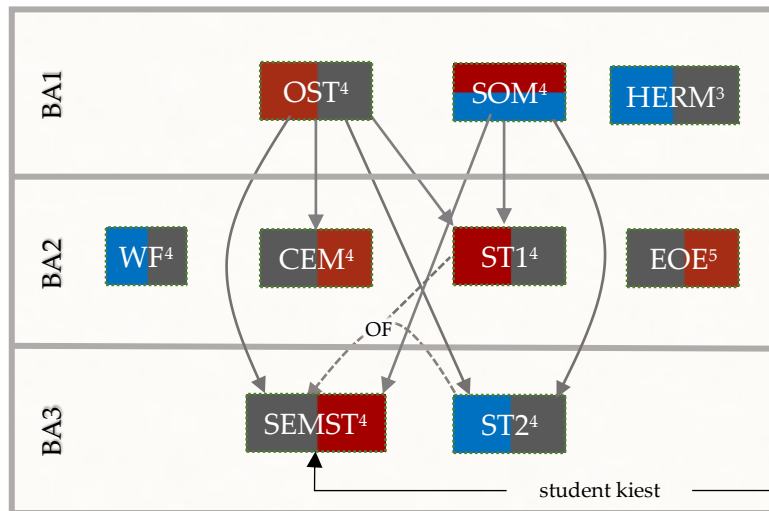
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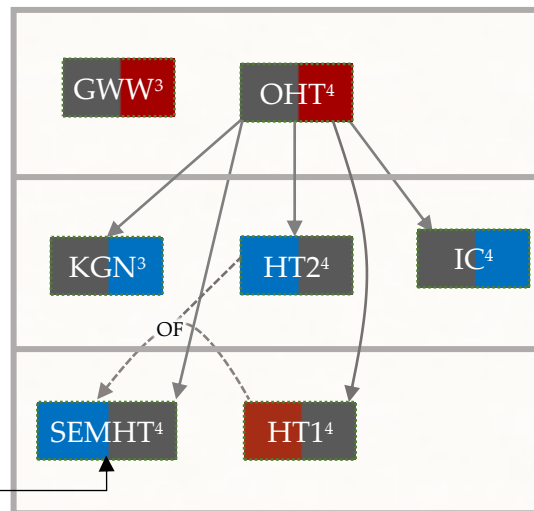
Bijbelwetenschappen



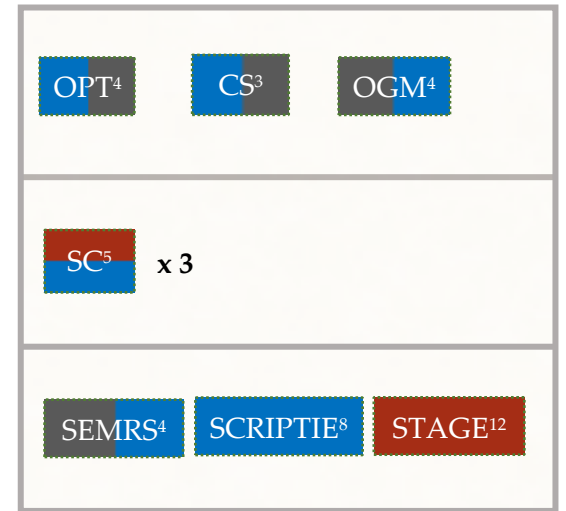
Systematische Theologie



Historische Theologie



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getallen in superscript = ECTS credits | kleur = academiejaar (rood = oneven getallen / blauw = even getallen) + semesterverdeling | pijlen = volgtijdelijkheid

3. Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

2022-23	Jaarvak	Semester A	Semester B	29 ECTS
	Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)	Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Inleiding in de Methodiek van de Bijbelexegese (IMBE) (4)	
2023-24	Jaarvakken	Semester A	Semester B	32 ECTS
	Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)	Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Geschiedenis Westerse Wijsbegeerte (GWW) (3) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)	
2024-25	Jaarvak	Semester A	Semester B	29 ECTS
		Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Nieuwe Testament 2 (NT2) (4) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3)	Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3) Kerkgeschiedenis van de Nederlanden (KGN) (3) Interdisciplinair College (IC) (4) + Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
2025-26		Semester A	Semester B	31 ECTS
	Stage (12)	Systematische Theologie 1 (ST1) (4) Oude Testament 1 (OT1) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4) Nieuwe Testament in Context (NTC) (4)	
2026-27		Semester A	Semester B	29 ECTS
		Seminarie Historische Theologie (SEMHT) (4) Oude Testament 2 (OT2) (4) Systematische Theologie 2 (ST2) (4) Historische Theologie 2 (HT2) (4)	Seminarie Religie & Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4) Oude Testament in Context (OTC) (4) + Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
2027-28	Jaarvak	Semester A	Semester B	30 ECTS
	Scriptie (8)	Nieuwe Testament 1 (NT1) (4) Historische Theologie 1 (HT1) (4) Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4)	Ecclesiologie en Oecumene (EOE) (5) + Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	

Bijlage B: Verkorte Bachelorprogramma's

B.1.a. Programma voor studenten met een professionele bachelor GPW of GL (4j)

Bijbel & Theologie | 80 ECTS

Vakkenaanbod

Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026 etc.

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)
 Scriptie (8)
Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Seminarie Systematische Theologie (SEMST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)
 Scriptie (8)
Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A	Semester B
Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Seminarie Historische Theologie (SEMHT) (4)	Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3) Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4) Seminarie Religie en Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (22 ECTS)

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)
 Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3)	Seminarie Systematische Theologie (SEMST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (22 ECTS)

Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)

Semester A	Semester B
Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (19 ECTS)

Zomer: Scriptie (8)

Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (17 ECTS)

Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Historische Theologie (SEMHT) (4) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3)	Seminarie Religie en Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)

B.1.b. Programma voor studenten met een professionele bachelor GPW of GL (4j)*Kerk & Pastoraat* | 80 ECTS**Vakkenaanbod****Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026 etc.**

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)
 Scriptie (8)

Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A

Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4)
 Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)

Semester B

Seminarie Systematische Theologie (SEMST) (4)
 Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)
 Ecclesiologie en Oecumene (EOE) (5)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)
 Scriptie (8)

Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A

Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)
 Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4)
 Seminarie Historische Theologie (SEMHT) (4)
 Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4)
 Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6)

Semester B

Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)
 Seminarie Religie en Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023**Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (18 ECTS)**

Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)

Semester A

Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)

Semester B

Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)
 Seminarie Systematische Theologie (SEMST) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (22 ECTS)

Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7)
 Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)

Semester A

Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)
 Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4)

Semester B

Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (17 ECTS)

Jaarvak: Scriptie (8)

Semester A

Seminarie Bijbelwetenschappen (SEMBW) (4)

Semester B

Ecclesiologie en Oecumene (EOE) (5)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (23 ECTS)

Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)

Semester A

Seminarie Historische Theologie (SEMHT) (4)
 Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6)
 Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4)

Semester B

Seminarie Religie en Spiritualiteit (SEMRS) (4)

Vakkenaanbod

Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026; etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Stage (9) Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3) Gesch. van de Westerse Wijsbegeerte (GWW) (3)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Stage (9) Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (24 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3)	Gesch. van de Westerse Wijsbegeerte (GWW) (3) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (22 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (23 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Scriptie (8)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (22 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Stage (9)	
Semester A	Semester B
Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3)	Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)

Vakkenaanbod

Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026; etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Stage (9) Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Stage (9) Scriptie (8) Godsdienstsociologie: Praktijk (GSP) (3) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4) Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (23 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (23 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7)	
Semester A	Semester B
Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (20 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Scriptie (8)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4)	Christelijke Ethiek en Moraalfilosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (24 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Stage (9) Jaarvak: Godsdienstsociologie: Praktijk (GSP) (3)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6)	Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Vakkenaanbod

Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026; etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4) Stage (12) Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4) Stage (12) Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (25 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Seminarie Grieks 1 (SEMGR1) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Seminarie Grieks 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (27 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (24 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (28 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Stage (12)	
Semester A	Semester B
Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3) Seminarie Hebreeuws 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Seminarie Grieks 2 (SEMGR2) (3)	Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Hebreeuws 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)

Vakkenaanbod

Academiejaar: 2023-2024; 2025-2026 etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4) Stage (12) Scriptie (8)	
Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4) Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4) Inleiding Liturgiek (ILIT) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023; 2024-2025 etc.	
Jaarvakken: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4) Stage (12) Scriptie (8)	
Zomer: Godsdienstsociologie: Praktijk (GSP) (3) Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3) Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4) Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6)	Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3) Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Modeltraject met begin in 2022-2023

Academiejaar: 2023-2024 (22 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Hebreeuws (IHEB) (7)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Systematische Theologie (OST) (4) Godsdienstsociologie: Theorie (GST) (3)	Oriëntatie Historische Theologie (OHT) (4) Christelijke Ethiek en Moraal filosofie (CEM) (4)

Academiejaar: 2022-2023 (29 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Inleiding Grieks (IGR) (7) Jaarvak: Studie- en Onderzoeksmethoden (SOM) (4)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Praktische Theologie (OPT) (4) Hermeneutiek (HERM) (3) Inleiding Pastorale Theologie (IPAT) (4)	Oriëntatie Godsdienstwetenschappen en Missiologie (OGM) (4) Christelijke Spiritualiteit (CS) (3)

Academiejaar: 2025-2026 (25 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Scriptie (8) Zomer: Summer Colloquium (SC) (5)	
Semester A	Semester B
Oriëntatie Nieuwe Testament (ONT) (4) Oriëntatie Oude Testament (OOT) (4)	Inleiding Liturgiek (ILIT) (4)

Academiejaar: 2024-2025 (29 ECTS)	
Jaarvak: Stage (12) Jaarvak: Godsdienstsociologie: Praktijk (GSP) (3)	
Semester A	Semester B
Wetenschapsfilosofie (WF) (4) Inleiding Homiletiek (IHOM) (6)	Seminarie Praktische Theologie (SEMPT) (4)

Bijlage C: Pre-Master “Preparatory Program”
(for students holding a non-theological academic degree)
Bible & Theology (63 ECTS) / Church & Pastoral Ministries (60 ECTS)

1. Course offer in ETF Open University

Courses Offered 2023-2024; 2025-2026; 2027-2028 etc.

Common Course

Year-long course: Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)

Semester A

Semester B

Common Courses

Common Courses

Philosophy of Science (WF) (4)

Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)

Introduction to Exegetical Methods (IMBE) (4)

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Introduction to Practical Theology (OPT) (4)

Hebrew Seminar 1 (SEMHEB1) (3)

Greek Seminar 2 (SEMGR2) (3)

Introduction to Religious Studies and

Missiology (OGM) (4)

Seminar in Practical Theology (SEMPT) (4)

Hebrew Seminar 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)

Courses Offered 2022-2023; 2024-2025; 2026-2027 etc.

Common Course

Year-long course: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7)

Semester A

Semester B

Common Courses

Common Courses

Introduction to Old Testament Studies (OOT) (4)

Introduction to Systematic Theology (OST) (4)

Introduction to New Testament Studies (ONT) (4)

Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4)

Introduction to Historical Theology (OHT) (4)

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Bible & Theology

Church & Pastoral Ministries

Bible & Theology

Sociology of Religion (GST) (3)

Hebrew Seminar 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)

Greek Seminar 1 (SEMGR1) (3)

Greek Seminar 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

2. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | Bible & Theology

2022–23	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	27 ECTS
	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7)	Introduction to Old Testament Studies (OOT) (4) Introduction to Systematic Theology (OST) (4) Introduction to New Testament Studies (ONT) (4)	Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4) Introduction to Historical Theology (OHT) (4)	
2023–24	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	24 ECTS
	Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)	Philosophy of Science (WF) (4) Hebrew Seminar 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)	Introduction to Exegetical Methods (IMBE) (4) Hebrew Seminar 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)	
2024–25	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	9 ECTS
		Greek Seminar 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Hebrew Seminar 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Greek Seminar 3 (SEMGR3) (3)	
	+ MA courses			
2025–26	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	3 ECTS
		Greek Seminar 2 (SEMGR2) (3)		
	+ MA courses			

3. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | Church & Pastoral Ministries

2022–23	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	30 ECTS
	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7)	Introduction to Old Testament Studies (OOT) (4) Introduction to Systematic Theology (OST) (4) Introduction to New Testament Studies (ONT) (4) Sociology of Religion (GST) (3)	Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4) Introduction to Historical Theology (OHT) (4)	
2023–24	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	30 ECTS
	Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)	Philosophy of Science (WF) (4) Introduction to Practical Theology (OPT) (4) Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)	Introduction to Exegetical Methods (IMBE) (4) Introduction to Religious Studies and Missiology (OGM) (4) Seminar in Practical Theology (SEMPT) (4)	

Bijlage D: Pre-Master “Linking Program”
(for students holding a professional theological degree)
Bible & Theology (47 ECTS) /s Church & Pastoral Ministries (45 ECTS)

1. Course offer in ETF Open University

Courses Offered 2023-2024; 2025-2026; 2027-2022 etc.

Year-long courses:			
Common course:		Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)	
<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries:</i>		Paper (5)	
Semester A		Semester B	
Common Course		Common Course	
Philosophy of Science (WF) (4)* Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)			
<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>
	Seminar in Biblical Studies (SEMBW) (4) Hebrew Seminar 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Greek Seminar 2 (SEMGR2) (3)	Seminar in Systematic Theology (SEMST) (4) Seminar in Practical Theology (SEMPT) (4)	Seminar in Systematic Theology (SEMST) (4)** Hebrew Seminar 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)

Courses Offered 2022-2023; 2024-2025; 2026-2027;

Year-long courses:			
Common course:		Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7)	
<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries:</i>		Paper (5)	
Semester A		Semester B	
Common Course		Common Course	
		Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4)*	
<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>
Seminar in Historical Theology (SEMHT) (4) Sociology of Religion (GST) (3)	Seminar in Historical Theology (SEMHT) (4)** Hebrew Seminar 3 (SEMHEB3) (3) Greek Seminar 1 (SEMGR1) (3)		Greek Seminar 3 (SEMGR3) (3)

Courses written in green are offered on Friday training days (common classes with BA students).

* During their studies, students with the specialization *Bible & Theology* choose **either** Philosophy of Science **or** Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy.

** During their studies, students with the specialization *Bible & Theology* choose **either** Seminar in Systematic Theology **or** Seminar in Historical Theology

2. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | *Bible & Theology*

2022–23	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	15 ECTS
	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7)	Seminar in Historical Theology (SEMHT) (4)	Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4)*	
2023–24	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	20 ECTS
	Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)	Seminar in Biblical Studies (SEMBW) (4) Hebrew Seminar 1 (SEMHEB1) (3) Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)	Hebrew Seminar 2 (SEMHEB2) (3)	
2024–25	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	9 ECTS
		Greek Seminar 1 (SEMGR1) (3) Hebrew Seminar 3 (SEMHEB3) (3)	Greek Seminar 3 (SEMGR3) (3)	
+ MA courses				
2025–26	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	3 ECTS
		Greek Seminar 2 (SEMGR2) (3)		
+ MA courses				

3. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | *Church & Pastoral Ministries*

2022–23	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	23 ECTS
	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (IHEB) (7) Paper (5)	Seminar in Historical Theology (SEMHT) (4) Sociology of Religion (GST) (3)	Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy (CEM) (4)	
2023–24	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	22 ECTS
	Introduction to New Testament Greek (IGR) (7)	Philosophy of Science (WF) (4) Hermeneutics (HERM) (3)	Seminar in Systematic Theology (SEMST) (4) Seminar in Practical Theology (SEMPT) (4)	

Bijlage E: Master's Program (120 ECTS) | *Bible & Theology / Church & Pastoral Ministries*

1. Course offer in ETF Open University

Academic Year 2023-2024; 2025-2026; 2027-2028 etc.

Year-long course: Thesis (25) Year-long course: Thesis Colloquium (TC) (5) Summer: Summer Colloquium (5)			
Semester A		Semester B	
Common Courses		Common Courses	
Old Testament Exegetical Methods (OTEM) (5) New Testament Exegetical Methods (NTEM) (5) Theological and Sociological Research Methods (TSRM) (5)		Postmodernism, Philosophical Hermeneutics and Theology (PPHT) (5) Interconfessional Dialogue (ICD) (5)	
<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>
The European Reformations (ER) (5) New Testament Theology (NTT) (5)	Issues in Pastoral Theology (ISPT) (5)	Approaches to Old Testament Study (AOTS) (5)	Advanced Pastoral Care and Psychology (APCP) (5) Philosophy of Christian Education (PHCE) (5)

Academic Year 2022-2023; 2024-2025; 2026-2027 etc.

Year-long course: Thesis (25) Year-long course: Thesis Colloquium (TC) (5) Summer: Summer Colloquium (5) Year-long course: Field Study Project (FSP) (5) (<i>Only for Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>)			
Semester A		Semester B	
Common Courses		Common courses	
History of Christian Doctrine (HCD) (5) Theological and Sociological Research Methods (TSRM) (5) Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics (CICE) (5)		Models of Christian Leadership (MCL) (5) Living Together in Pluralistic Europe Today (LTPET) (5)	
<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Bible & Theology</i>	<i>Church & Pastoral Ministries</i>
		Old Testament Theology (OTT) (5) Approaches to New Testament Study (ANTS) (5) Medieval & Post-Reformation Scholasticism (MPRS) (5)	Advanced Homiletics (AHOM) (5) Advanced Liturgy (ALIT) (5)

2. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | *Bible & Theology*

2022–23		Semester A	Semester B	30 ECTS
		History of Christian Doctrine (HCD) (5) Theological and Sociological Research Methods (TSRM) (5)	Models of Christian Leadership (MCL) (5) Living Together in Pluralistic Europe Today (LTPET) (5) Old Testament Theology (OTT) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	
2023–24	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	35 ECTS
		Old Testament Exegetical Methods (OTEM) (5) New Testament Exegetical Methods (NTEM) (5) The European Reformations (ER) (5)	Postmodernism, Philosophical Hermeneutics and Theology (PPHT) (5) Interconfessional Dialogue (ICD) (5) Approaches to Old Testament Study (AOTS) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	
2024–25		Semester A	Semester B	25 ECTS
	Thesis Colloquium (TC) (5)	Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics (CICE) (5)	Approaches to New Testament Study (ANTS) (5) Medieval & Post-Reformation Scholasticism (MPRS) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	
2025–26	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	30 ECTS
	Thesis (25)	New Testament Theology (NTT) (5)		

3. Modal Track starting in 2022–2023 | *Church & Pastoral Ministries*

2022–23	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	35 ECTS
	Field Study Project (FSP) (5)	History of Christian Doctrine (HCD) (5) Theological and Sociological Research Methods (TSRM) (5)	Models of Christian Leadership (MCL) (5) Living Together in Pluralistic Europe Today (LTPET) (5) Advanced Liturgy (ALIT) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	
2023–24		Semester A	Semester B	25 ECTS
	Thesis Colloquium (TC) (5)	Old Testament Exegetical Methods (OTEM) (5)	Postmodernism, Philosophical Hermeneutics and Theology (PPHT) (5) Interconfessional Dialogue (ICD) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	
2024–25	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	35 ECTS
	Thesis (25)	Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics (CICE) (5)	Advanced Homiletics (AHOM) (5)	
2025–26	Year-long course	Semester A	Semester B	25 ECTS
		Issues in Pastoral Theology (ISPT) (5) New Testament Exegetical Methods (NTEM) (5)	Advanced Pastoral Care and Psychology (APCP) (5) Philosophy of Christian Education (PHCE) (5) Summer Colloquium (5)	

Appendix F: Calculation Tuition Fees ETF Open University 2022–2023

ETF Leuven’s system for calculating the annual tuition fees for *ETF Open University* basically distinguishes **three groups of students, depending on their nationality**: (1) Belgians, (2) nationals of EEA countries⁸ and Switzerland, and (3) nationals of other countries. Belgian students are further differentiated by their scholarship status (“scholarship student”, “almost scholarship student”, and “student without a scholarship” from the Flemish Community).

A. Students with an annual contract of 35 ECTS credits or fewer

Students whose annual contract comprises **35 ECTS credits or less** pay a fixed basic amount + a variable amount (depending on nationality) per ECTS credit. The figures are displayed in the chart below.

Belgian			EEA* + CH	Other
scholarship	almost scholarship	without scholarship		
€ 115,80	€ 253,60 + € 4,40 per credit	€ 253,60 + € 12,10 per credit	€ 253,60 + € 24,90 per credit	€ 253,60 + € 105,10 per credit

Example:

OU students following the **model track of 30 ECTS credits** pay the following tuition fees for the Academic Year 2022–2023:

Belgian			EEA* + CH	Other
scholarship	almost scholarship	without scholarship		
€ 115,80	€ 253,60 € + 30 x € 4,40 = € 385,60	€ 253,60 + 30 x € 12,10 = € 616,60	€ 253,60 + 30 x € 24,90 = € 1000,60	€ 253,60 + 30 x € 105,10 = € 3406,60

B. Students with an annual contract of more than 35 ECTS credits

Students whose annual contract comprises **more than 35 ECTS credits** pay a fixed amount depending on their nationality. The figures are displayed in the chart below.

Belgian			EEA* + CH	Other
scholarship	almost scholarship	without scholarship		
€ 115,80	€ 517,60	€ 979,60	€ 1.750,00	€ 6.560,00

⁸ The countries of the **European Economic Area (EEA)** include Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.