



**Malyon**  
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## UNIT OUTLINE

**OT020-612, 712 and 812**

### **The Psalter (English)**

<b>Description</b>	This unit introduces students to the book of Psalms (the Psalter) by means of exegesis of the English text. Students will be trained to interpret the Psalms, developing their familiarity with the text and its theology and enabling them to exegete passages for themselves.	
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The <b>theology of the Psalter</b>, including motifs such as the origin and use of the Psalms in ancient Israel; the development of the Psalter; kingship, messiah, temple, lament, enemies.</li><li>2. <b>Exegesis of the English text</b> of the Psalter, focusing on select passages that are representative of the above theological motifs.</li></ol>	
<b>Study modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance</li><li>• Off campus</li></ul>	
<b>Assessment*</b>	<b>AQF 6-8</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Theological themes essay.</li><li>2. Exegesis essay.</li></ol>
<b>Required Textbook</b>	DeClaissé-Walford, Nancy, Rolf A. Jacobson, Beth LaNeel Tanner. <i>The Book of Psalms</i> , The New International Commentary on the Old Testament (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014).	
<b>* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice</b>		