



**Malyon**  
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## UNIT OUTLINE

### OT036-812 and 912, Interpreting and Applying the Psalms

<b>Description</b>	Throughout Judeo-Christian history the Psalter has provided rich resources for worship, teaching and prayer to both individuals and communities of faith. This course is an exploration of the Psalms as a tool for preaching, prayer and devotion.	
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Old Testament poetic literature, its forms, language, methods of expression and content.</li><li>2. The structure of and categories in the Psalter.</li><li>3. Various psalm types, their form and potential function.</li><li>4. Hebrew poetic material for personal devotion and in preaching.</li><li>5. The practical implications from the Psalms for Christian living and thought</li><li>6. Preaching the Psalms</li></ol>	
<b>Study modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intensive</li></ul>	
<b>Assessment*</b>	<b>AQF 8-9</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Critical book review.</li><li>2. Thematic or topical essay.</li><li>3. Sermon or Bible study series.</li></ol>

\* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice