

Course Unit Outline	
Unit Code	B7231
Unit Name	Prophetic Literature
Unit Weighting	9 cps
Type of Unit	Intermediate unit
Prerequisites, corequisites or exclusions	9 Biblical Studies cps
Academic Staff	Mark Kenney: MA (Catholic University of America 1978), MA (CUA 1989), STL (CUA 1991), STD (Angelicum 1998) The Faculty Register lists all faculty accredited to teach this course unit.
Curriculum Objectives	This course unit builds on the knowledge and skills developed in the prerequisite Biblical Studies units. It examines the literary forms and theological content of Israel's prophetic books, with due consideration of their historical, cultural and religious settings/contexts.
Learning Outcomes	At the end of this unit students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate knowledge of the critical issues associated with the study of prophetic literature 2. show how various prophetic literary forms communicate their theological content 3. exegete selected passages from prophetic books 4. utilise the relevant secondary literature in a critical manner 5. apply insights of prophetic literature to various aspects of teaching, ministry, and spirituality
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing an appropriate context for the study of prophetic literature 2. Study of prophetic literary forms and their content/themes 3. Exegesis of selected texts from prophetic books 4. Aspects of the theology of prophetic books
Teaching Methods	Lectures, tutorials, field work, student presentations, seminars – in class and/or online
Assessment Profile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summary of a scholarly work on prophetic literature [Outcome 4] 2. An essay showing the development of a particular theological theme in one of the prophetic books [Outcomes 1, 2, 4] 3. Exegesis of a prophetic passage using an accepted methodology [Outcomes 3, 4, 5]
Representative References	

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