**AL8010W  Ruth**

Offered: 2017: Semester 2  
[Unit offered alternatively as BA8010W]

This unit is designed primarily as a continuation course in biblical Hebrew, although it will also cover exegetical issues. Apart from work in grammar and textual criticism, we will look at issues of translation and the date of Ruth from a linguistic perspective. The examination will reflect the emphases of the chosen Field - A or B.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Translate and exegete selected passages from the book of Ruth.
2. Discuss text-critical issues in the book of Ruth.
3. Demonstrate a sound knowledge of Hebrew grammar and syntax.
4. Discuss the linguistic evidence for the date of writing of the book of Ruth.
5. Undertake postgraduate-level research and demonstrate appropriate exegetical methods and skills in the writing of an exegetical essay.

**Prerequisites:** AL8011W and BA8001W

**Class Time:** Three hours per week

**Assessment:**
- Weekly translation exercises (equivalent to 2,000 words total) (30%)
- One 2,000 word exegetical paper (30%)
- One two-hour examination (40%)

**Faculty:** Megan Turton

**Recommended Reading:**
* = set texts recommended for purchase


