

**AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COURSE TEMPLATE**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (BIBLICAL STUDIES)

YEAR ONE

Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
BSS809	Advanced Philosophical and Biblical Hermeneutics	3	WCS901	Key Concepts in World Christianity	3	BSS810	Seminar in Biblical Criticisms	3
BSS810	Seminar in Biblical Criticisms	3	THE903	Trends in African Christian Theology	3	BBL811 OR BBL813	Advanced Hebrew Grammar & Exegesis OR Advanced Greek Grammar & Exegesis	3
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			BSS__	OT Book Exegesis	3			
Total Hours		9	Total Hours		12	Total Hours		6

Total Hours Yearly Total = 27 Hours

YEAR TWO

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
BBL812	BL812 Septuagint	3	BSS991	PhD Dissertation Proposal Preparation	3
BBL820	BL820 Biblical Aramaic	3			
	Elective	3			
Total Hours		6 or 9	Total Hours		3

Yearly Total = 9 Hours

YEAR THREE - SIX

Unit Code	Unit Name
BSS 992-999	PhD Dissertation Registration and Writing Phase

Core Courses in the PhD-BS

Unit Code	Unit Name
BBL811	Biblical Hebrew Revision (Advanced Hebrew Grammar and Exegesis)
BBL812	Seminar in the Septuagint
BBL813	New Testament Greek Revision (Advanced Greek Grammar & Exegesis)
BSS810	Seminar in Biblical Criticisms

Representative Electives

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Code	Unit Name
BBL820	Biblical Aramaic	BSS847	Advanced Exegesis of 1 Timothy
BBL821-25	Reserved for Ancient Near Eastern Languages (Syriac, Akkadian, Ugaritic, Targumic Aramaic)	BSS848	Advanced Greek Exegesis
BBL830	Hebrew Teaching Practicum	BSS849	Readings in NT Background
BBL841	Advanced Hebrew Grammar	BSS850	Intertestamental Period
BBL842	Advanced Greek Grammar	BSS851	Ancient Near Eastern Literature (Extra-biblical)
BSS808	History of the New Testament Era	BSS855	Old Testament Textual Criticism
BSS812	History of Biblical Israel	BSS856	New Testament Textual Criticism
BSS815	Social Sciences Approaches to Biblical Studies	BSS913	Advanced Exegesis of Ezekiel
BSS830	Readings in Old Testament Theology	BSS914-4	Advanced Exegesis of Minor Prophets: Obadiah
BSS840	Readings in New Testament Theology	BSS916	Advanced Exegesis of Hebrews
BSS841	Seminar in Ezekiel Studies	BSS917	Seminar on Special Topics
BSS842-45	Reserved for seminars in "Advanced Exegesis of the Old Testament."	BSS918	Advanced Exegesis of Ephesians
BSS919	Advanced Exegesis of 1 Peter	BSS991	Preparation of Dissertation Proposal
BSS846	Advanced Exegesis of Acts		