

Title and Code of Course: Biblical Hermeneutics

Venue and Time of Course: Reviczky u. 4. or Dózsa György u. 25.

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Credit Point Value: 6 ECTS	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Lecture / <u>Seminar</u>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination / In- <u>Class Presentation</u>
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Course Description:

The aim of this course is twofold. First, to familiarize the students with the main concepts and issues related to biblical hermeneutics, for example the questions of the „sacred” text, wise reading, „reading backwards”, inspiration, the literal sense, typology and the theological interpretation of Scripture. The course also aims at reading some classical texts in the Christian tradition of the interpretation of Scripture from the first century to the present.

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