

**HONS BA IN THEOLOGY
EXAMINATION TO OBTAIN B-STATUS IN THEOLOGY**

2015-11-16

Examination for candidates with a B-degree (but not in Theology) for the achievement of B-status in Theology in order to qualify for admission to Hons BA in Theology at the NWU

Proof of the successful outcome of the examination to obtain B-status must be included in the final application for Hons BA in Theology

**Component modules of Hons BA in Theology – Contact and Distance
Programme code: 102145 / Curriculum code: T626P**

First semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
Compulsory modules		Compulsory modules	
OTES674	20	NTES673	20
DOGM672	16	TEOL671	32
TNAV671	8		
Electives (Select 2 modules)		Electives (Select 1 module)	
PAST671	16	LITK671	16
ETIE672	16	MISS672	16
KDGE672	16		
Total 1st semester	76	Total 2nd semester	68
TOTAL			144

- A percentage of 60% is required at the third level of the B-degree, in order to qualify to do the Hons BA in Theology studies.
- In order to obtain B-status in Theology, candidates must achieve the outcomes of the following modules: BYBL111, BYBL212, BYBL222 and BYBL312.
- Contact persons: Dr Petria Theron (Petria.Theron@nwu.ac.za or 018 285 2036) and Mrs. Jennifer Kalanko (jennifer.kalanko@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1375)
- The objective of the status achievement examination is to establish whether the outcomes of the undergraduate Biblical Studies modules have been achieved. Students work through the study material on their own and prepare for the exam. There are no assignments to be handed in or tests to be written.
- The status achievement examination consists of two written exam papers (BYBL111&222 and BYBL212&312). There are 2 examination sessions (May and September):
 - BYBL111 and BYBL222: 23 May 2016 at 9:00, Building B11, room G22
 - BYBL212 and BYBL312: 25 May 2016 at 9:00, Building B11, room G22
 - BYBL111 and BYBL222: 26 September 2016 at 9:00, Building B11, room G22
 - BYBL212 and BYBL312: 28 September 2016 at 9:00, Building B11, room G22

The examination takes place in Potchefstroom, but if you would like to do it in your own environment, you may submit a request to do so. Nominate a person, preferably a minister or pastor, who will supervise your written examination, and send that person's name, e-mail address and telephone number to Jennifer Kalanko (jennifer.kalanko@nwu.ac.za).

- Candidates are responsible to obtain the necessary textbooks at their own cost. Some of the prescribed books can be purchased from the Administrative Bureau of the Reformed Churches in SA. The contact person is Mrs Petro Kroeze (bestellings@gksa.co.za or 018 297 3986). Other bookshops: Van Schaik (018 294 8875) and Protea (018 297 1583).

- In planning your time schedule, you can calculate the following number of study hours per module:

BYBL111 (8 credits):	80 hours
BYBL212 (16 credits):	160 hours
BYBL222 (16 credits):	160 hours
BYBL312 (20 credits):	200 hours
Total preparation time:	600 hours

THE OUTCOMES OF THE FOLLOWING MODULES MUST BE ACHIEVED

BYBL111 (Sect 1 – Old Testament, Sect 2 – New Testament)

Study Guide and Reading Volume must be studied in their entirety.

BYBL212 (Old Testament)

Study Guide and Reading Volume must be studied in their entirety.

BYBL222 (New Testament)

Study Guide and Reading Volume must be studied in their entirety.

BYBL312 (Old Testament)

Study Guide and Reading Volume must be studied in their entirety.

COST OF B-STATUS

Registration fee: R750.00

Examination fee: R250.00 per exam paper (eg. R250.00 for BYBL111&222 and R250.00 for BYBL212&312)

Students need to register for the exam at least a month before the date of the exam by making the payment. Please note that the examination fee is not transferable and cannot be refunded. Remember to email the proof of payment to Jennifer Kalanko (jennifer.kalanko@nwu.ac.za)

Account details for electronic payment:

Name of account: North-West University

Name of bank: ABSA, Tom Street

Bank code: 632005

Account number: 670642313

Reference for Registration: “Your name” B-Status – Theology

Reference for Exam: “Your name” BYBL111&222 B-Status and/or

“Your name” BYBL212&312 B-Status

E-mail proof of payment to Jennifer Kalanko (jennifer.kalanko@nwu.ac.za)

On receipt of your proof of payment, we shall send you a dropbox link which will have the study guides and readers. We will also send you guiding documents from the **lecturers:**

BYBL111 (OT) – Prof Chris van der Walt (Chris.VanDerWalt@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1027)

BYBL111 (NT) – Prof Francois Viljoen (viljoen.francois@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1842)

BYBL222 (NT) – Prof Pierre Jordaan (Pierre.Jordaan@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1602)

BYBL212 (OT) – Prof Paul Krüger (paul.kruger@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1598)

BYBL312 (OT) – Prof Chris van der Walt (Chris.VanDerWalt@nwu.ac.za or 018 299 1027)

If you have any enquiries regarding the study material for the examination, you can contact them and they will gladly answer your questions.

Best wishes for the preparation of the examination!

Dr Petria Theron

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