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**DESCRIPTION**
Wisdom in Israel as part of Wisdom in many cultures. What is its meaning? Two currents: conservative wisdom and skeptical wisdom. Study of the Books of Proverbs, Job, Qoheleth, Song of Songs, selected Psalms.

**OBJECTIVES**
To find the place of Wisdom in the biblical tradition and theology. Explore the role played by Biblical Wisdom as a practical bridge linking Torah and Prophetic Revelation. View of Wisdom, culture and secularization.

**WORKLOAD**
- 10 compulsory readings of articles with brief report (1 page each); or research paper (15 pages)
- Final examination oral or written

**EVALUATION**
Papers: 60 %
Examination: 40%

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

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