

Psalms (OT053-508)

Australian College of Theology name: *The Psalter (English)*

Unit Description

Psalms are biblical hymns and can be full of praise, or lament, or questions. Explore some of the Psalms in more detail as you learn to exegete the genre of poetry. Learn to apply and share the rich meanings of these poems in your ministry to others.

Exclusions

Prior to 2020, this unit content was delivered under the unit code OT226.

Unit exclusions: OT049-508 (formerly OT208) if the Psalms option was taken, OT014-512

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will:

A. *Know and understand:*

Demonstrate foundational knowledge and understanding of the book of Psalms in the English text

B. *Be able to:*

1. Outline the 'introductory' issues in understanding the Psalms
2. Trace the key themes and theological teachings of the Psalms
3. Comment on the meaning of selected passages of the English text of Psalms

C. *Be in a position to:*

Relate the teaching of the Psalms to contemporary Christian living and ministry contexts

Content

An exegetical and thematic survey of Psalms from across the five divisions of the Psalter and including examples from the major psalm genres.

With specific attention to Psalms 2, 8, 16, 19, 22, 24, 46, 51, 73, 74, 96, 99, 103, 110, 116, 132, 137 or a comparable selection.