



# Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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## Exchange

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers many English-taught courses in a variety of subjects, ranging from arts & culture and social sciences, neurosciences and computer science, to economics and business administration.

The International Office is responsible for course approval and course registration for exchange students. For details about course registration, requirements, credits, semesters and so on, please [visit the exchange programmes webpages](#).

# Bible Translation: Practical Skills

Course Code	G_BATRSAL061
Credits	6
Period	P3
Course Level	300
Language Of Tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Religion and Theology
Course Coordinator	prof. dr. W.T. van Peursen
Examiner	prof. dr. W.T. van Peursen
Teaching Staff	prof. dr. W.T. van Peursen
Teaching method(s)	Seminar, Lecture

## Course Objective

After finishing this course, the student:

- can apply knowledge and insight from the complex field of translation studies and of biblical studies to concrete research questions and translation projects;
- is acquainted with ongoing projects in the field of Bible translation and has developed skills to participate in such projects;
- is able to give both oral and written reports about her or his experiences, insights and opinion.

## Course Content

This course is the final part of the Minor Bible Translation in the Digital Age. After the four courses in Period I and II of the academic year (September-December), the students will apply the insights gained from these courses in a research lab. This might involve, for example, participation in a project of the Centre for Contextual Biblical Interpretation, the Eep Talstra Centre for Bible and Computer or the Dutch Bible Society.

## Additional Information Teaching Methods

The main part of this course is the participation in a project. In a first meeting, the plans for the internships will be discussed in a brainstorming session. In cooperation with the host institution of the project, each student will set up a project plan, and will present it in the next meeting (meeting 2, oral presentation 1). Half-way the course period, each student will give an interim report to the course coordinator and his or her fellow students (meeting 3, oral presentation 2). At the end of the period, the student will submit a written report about his or her project (written presentation 1), to be discussed with the course coordinator and, if applicable the internship supervisor.

## Method of Assessment

Oral presentations during the course and written report at the end of the course. However, the main criterion will be the evaluation of the internship itself based on the internship evaluation form to be filled in by the host institution.

## Entry Requirements

Students should have successfully completed at least two of the four other courses of the minor Bible Translation in the Digital Age.

## Additional Information Target Audience

This course is part of the minor Bible Translation in a Digital Age.

## Additional Information

Students are advised to contact the course coordinator two months before the start of the course to ensure that the practical aspects of the internship can be organized. If needed, the coordinator will establish contacts with research groups or Bible societies to investigate the possibilities for participation in research projects.

The choice of the place where the internship takes place and the first contact with the host of the internship should have taken place before 15 December!