

**Wisdom of Solomon**  
**(HEBI 70623/80623/90623)**  
**Literature of Early Judaism**  
**Translation**

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**Prerequisite:** Masters students: HEBI 60003 or equivalent.

**Content:** Translation of the Wisdom of Solomon

**Goals:**

1. To read the Wisdom of Solomon in Greek
2. To examine in detail the difficult words lexicographically and grammatically
3. To use the critical notes to assist in translating difficult words and expressions
4. To use a major grammar in assisting the translation process

**Assessment Outcomes**

1. Enhance the ability to read Greek poetry as represented by the Wisdom of Solomon
2. To develop grammatical and lexicographical skills
3. To learn to use a standard Greek grammar

**Requirements**

1. Translate Wisdom, Chapters 1-19, the the Goettingen Septuagint Text or Ralfs & Hahnhardt.
2. Lexicons: BibleWorks, Liddel Scott, Bauer (Danker), Lust, et al.
3. Greek Grammar: Goodwin and Gulik, Goodwin
4. Read, summarize, and review Karen H. Jobes, Moisés Silva, Invitation to the Septuagint

**Required Books**

- J. Lust, E. Eynikel, K. Hauspie, Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint, rev. ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Biblgesellschaft, 2003. ISBN: 3438051249
- Karen H. Jobes and Moisés Silva, Invitation to the Septuagint. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2000. ISBN: 1842270613
- W. W. Goodwin, A Greek Grammar. Surrey, UK: Tiger Xenophon, 2008. ISBN: 1904799248
- Alfred Rahlfs and Robert Hanhart, Septuaginta. Stuttgart: Deutsche Biblegesellschaft, 2006. ISBN: 3438051192

**Grading:**

1. Ability to read the Greek of Wisdom with notes on a weekly basis (50%)
2. Leadership of two to three classes (40%)
3. Book Review (10%)