

Pontifical University • St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Faculty of Theology • Hebrew Qualifying Examination • Summer 2020 • Syllabus

Core Syllabus (BD and Arriving Postgraduates)*

*(*candidates presenting for admission to Research Masters, STL, and doctoral programmes)*

The independent personal pronoun

Masc./fem. noun • singular, plural, construct

The definite article

Key adjectives (attributive and predicative)

The conjunction 'and'

The construct chain

Key Prepositions • independent, and with pronomial suffixes

[e.g., 'in', 'with', and 'to']

Qal Perfect

The direct object and its marker

Qal Imperfect

Waw Consecutive (Wayyiqtol)

Core Vocabulary

Supplementary Syllabus (for candidates presenting for admission to biblical programmes)

Qal imperative

Qal participle

Weqqatal

Qal (perfect and imperfect) with the prefix

Qal (perfect and imperfect) with the suffix

Qal jussive

Qal cohortative

Direct object marker (*eth*) with personal pronouns

Supplementary Vocabulary

Examination Format

- Basic Vocabulary (Hebrew to English) 10%
- Translation from Hebrew** to English or Irish (60%)
- Translation from English** to Hebrew (30%)
- Examination Duration: 60 minutes

**Note: sample sentences will be supplied