## **Bible and Culture**

## Objective

Continuing within an established and thriving tradition, the Faculty of Theology considers the study of Scripture as one of its areas of specialisation. Approached from the angle of exegesis and hermeneutics, the study of the Bible at DUC aims to understand the biblical texts as they are in themselves in a technical way, and further, unpack the resonance of these texts within the Tradition. Ultimately, the research seeks to identify various insights that can respond and dialogue with contemporary questions today.

### Main Axes of Research

- Bible: history and tradition of the texts
- Bible and contemporary questions

### **Professors Involved**

- Michel Gourgues: New Testament
- Jean Doutre: New Testament
- Hervé Tremblay: Old Testament
- And other collaborators

#### **Associated Research Chair**

- Marie-Joseph Lagrange Chair in exegesis studies

# **Research in Progress**

- Édition des Pastorales pour *La Bible en ses Traditions*
- Women Studies in the New Testament
- Commentary Edition of *Genesis* by M.-J. Lagrange
- Bible and contemporary questions
- Bible, families and sexuality

# **Partner Institutions**

- Revue Science et Esprit
- Revue Biblique
- EBAF, Jérusalem
- ACEBAC, Montréal
- Colloquium Oecumenicum Paulinum, Rome

#### **Affiliated Cursus**

- Doctorate and Masters in Biblical Exegesis (research).
- Formation spécialisée en Études bibliques. *Currently only offered in French.*

### **Ethics and Anthropology**

## **Objective**

Within a theological framework, this area of specialisation seeks to bring about a deeper understanding of the human person and its actions. The research currently pursues the following areas: 1) To study the contribution of theological reflection within bioethics and clinical ethics; 2) To explore the ethical and epistemological practices in health care; 3) To deepen the contribution of spirituality in the practices of care and accompaniment in the health care field; 4) To develop a Christian anthropology considering contemporary challenges.

#### Main Axes of Research

- Ethics and Care
- Theological reflection on the human being

### **Professors Involved**

- Didier Caenepeel: Theological Ethics and Bioethics
- Emmanuel Durand: Systematic Theology
- Claude Auger: History of the Church in Canada
- And other collaborators

#### Associated Research Chair

- Noël Mailloux Chair in ethics, spirituality, and care

## **Research in Progress**

- The contribution of theology within bioethical reflection
- Ethics in the practice of health care (palliative and psychiatry)
- Ethical Instruction for health care professionals
- Approaches and methods of clinical ethics consultation
- The spiritual dimensions of accompaniment in health care
- Approaches of God and how He is invoked by believers
- Contemporary anthropology and the Christian tradition
- Practices of believers and religious life in Canada

# **Partner Institutions**

- Réseau de santé Vitalité du Nouveau-Brunswick
- Santé Catholique Internationale
- Centres de santé et hôpitaux en Ontario et au Québec
- Soins Continus Bruyère
- Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Québec (IUSMQ)
- Institut de sciences religieuses, Université de Montréal
- Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa
- Revue Science et Esprit
- Collection « Cogitatio Fidei » aux Éditions du Cerf

#### **Affiliated Cursus**

- Doctorate and Masters in Theology (research).
- Formation spécialisée en Éthique et soins. *Currently only offered in French*.