

LC Classification for Biblical Studies

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Below are the subclasses for Biblical Studies Department with call number ranges for subheadings:

Subclass BM -Judaism

BM1-990	Judaism
BM1-449	General
BM70-135	Study and teaching
BM150-449	History
BM201-449	By region or country
BM480-488.8	Pre-Talmudic Jewish literature (non-Biblical)
BM495-532	Sources of Jewish religion. Rabbinical literature
BM497-509	Talmudic literature
BM497-497.8	Mishnah
BM498-498.8	Palestinian Talmud
BM499-504.7	Babylonian Talmud
BM507-507.5	Baraita
BM508-508.5	Tosefta
BM510-518	Midrash
BM520-523.7	Halacha
BM525-526	Cabala
BM529	Jewish tradition
BM534-538	Relation of Judaism to special subject fields
BM534-536	Religions
BM545-582	Principles of Judaism (General)
BM585-585.4	Controversial works against the Jews
BM590-591	Jewish works against Christianity and Islam
BM600-645	Dogmatic Judaism
BM646	Heresy, heresies
BM648	Apologetics
BM650-747	Practical Judaism
BM651-652.7	Priests, rabbis, etc.
BM653-653.7	Congregations. Synagogues
BM654-655.6	The tabernacle. The temple

BM656-657	Forms of worship
BM660-679	Liturgy and ritual
BM690-695	Festivals and fasts
BM700-720	Rites and customs
BM723-729	Jewish way of life. Spiritual life. Mysticism. Personal religion. Moral theology
BM730-747	Preaching. Homiletics
BM750-755	Biography
BM900-990	Samaritans

Subclass BS -The Bible

BS1-2970	The Bible
BS11-115	Early versions
BS125-355	Modern texts and versions
BS125-198	English
BS199-313	Other European languages
BS315-355	Non-European languages
BS315	Asian languages
BS325	African languages
BS335	Languages of Oceania and Australasia
BS345	American Indian languages
BS350	Mixed languages
BS355	Artificial languages
BS410-680	Works about the Bible
BS500-534.8	Criticism and interpretation
BS535-537	The Bible as literature
BS546-558	Bible stories. Paraphrases of Bible stories. The Bible story
BS569-580	Men, women, and children of the Bible
BS580	Individual Old Testament characters
BS585-613	Study and teaching
BS647-649	Prophecy
BS650-667	Bible and science
BS670-672	Bible and social sciences
BS701-1830	Old Testament
BS705-815	Early versions
BS825-1013	Modern texts and versions
BS1091-1099	Selections. Quotations

BS1110-1199	Works about the Old Testament
BS1160-1191.5	Criticism and interpretation
BS1200-1830	Special parts of the Old Testament
BS1901-2970	New Testament
BS1937-2020	Early texts and versions
BS2025-2213	Modern texts and versions
BS2260-2269	Selections. Quotations
BS2280-2545	Works about the New Testament
BS2350-2393	Criticism and interpretation
BS2415-2417	The teachings of Jesus
BS2430-2520	Men, women, and children of the New Testament
BS2525-2544	Study and teaching
BS2547-2970	Special parts of the New Testament
BS2640-2765.6	Epistles of Paul

Subclass CC -Archaeology

CC1-960	Archaeology
CC72-81	Philosophy. Theory
CC73-81	Methodology
CC83-97	Study and teaching. Research
CC135-137	Preservation, restoration, and conservation of antiquities. Antiquities and state
CC140	Forgeries of antiquities
CC200-260	Bells. Campanology. Cowbells
CC300-350	Crosses
CC600-605	Boundary stones
CC700-705	Stone heaps, cairns, etc., of unknown purpose
CC710	Hill figures
CC960	Lanterns of the dead

Subclass PA -Languages and Literature

PA1-199	Classical philology
PA201-899	Greek philology and language
PA2001-2915	Latin philology and language
PA3050-4505	Greek literature
PA6000-6971	Roman literature

PA6001-6097	Literary history
PA6100-6140	Collections
PA6141-6144	Criticism, interpretation, etc.
PA6155-6191	Translations
PA6202-6971	Individual authors
	Including:
PA6235-6269	Caesar, Julius
PA6278-6370	Cicero, Marcus Tullius
PA6393-6444	Horace
PA6482-6496	Lucretius Carus, Titus
PA6501-6510	Martial
PA6519-6553	Ovid
PA6568-6609	Plautus, Titus Maccius
PA6611-6637	Pliny, the Elder
PA6661-6693	Seneca, Lucius Annaeus
PA6705-6753	Tacitus, Cornelius
PA6755-6785	Terentius Apher, Publius (Terence)
PA6801-6961	Vergilius Maro, Publius (Virgil)
PA8001-8595	Medieval and modern Latin literature

Subclass PJ -Oriental Philology and Literature

PJ1-(9500)	Oriental philology and literature
PJ1-489	General
PJ1-(195)	Languages
PJ306-489	Literature
PJ601-989	Special groups
PJ601-621	Christian Oriental
PJ701-989	Islamic
PJ991-995	Afroasiatic languages
PJ1001-1989	Egyptology
PJ1091-1109	Egyptian writing and its decipherment
PJ1111-1446	Language
PJ1481-1989	Literature. Inscriptions
PJ2001-2199	Coptic
PJ2340-2399	Libyco-Berber languages. Berber languages
PJ2353-2367	Libyan group
PJ2369-2399	Berber languages

PJ2401-2594	Cushitic languages
PJ3001-3097	Semitic philology and literature
PJ3101-(3971)	Assyriology. Akkadian
PJ3231-3595	Language
PJ3601-(3971)	Literature. Inscriptions
PJ4001-(4091)	Sumerian
PJ4101-4197	West and North Semitic languages
PJ4171-4197	Phoenician-Punic
PJ4501-5192	Hebrew
PJ4543-4937	Language (Biblical and modern)
PJ4951-4996	Medieval Hebrew
PJ5001-5060	Literature
PJ5050-5055.51	Individual authors and works
PJ5061-5192	Other languages used by Jews
PJ5111-5192	Yiddish
PJ5201-5329.5	Aramaic
PJ5211-5289	West Aramaic
PJ5211-5219.5	Biblical (Chaldaic)
PJ5229	Palmyrene inscriptions
PJ5239	Nabataean inscriptions
PJ5241-5249	Christian Palestinian
PJ5251-5259	Jewish Palestinian
PJ5271-5279	Samaritan
PJ5281-5289	Neo-Aramaic
PJ5301-5329.5	East Aramaic
PJ5321-5329.5	Mandaean
PJ5401-5809	Syriac
PJ5414-5495	Language
PJ5601-5695	Literature
PJ5701-5709	East Syriac (Nestorian)
PJ5711-5719	West Syriac (Jacobite)
PJ5801-5809	Neo-Syriac dialects (Modern Syriac)
PJ5901-5909	South Semitic languages
PJ6001-8517	Arabic
PJ6073-7144	Language
PJ6690-6697	Ancient Arabic

PJ6701-6901	Modern Arabic dialects
PJ6950-7144	South Arabian
PJ6950-6981	Ancient
PJ7051-7144	Modern
PJ7501-8517	Arabic literature
PJ7695.8-7976	Individual authors or works
PJ8991-9348	Ethiopian languages
PJ9001-9101	Ethiopic (Geez)
PJ9201-9269	Amharic