

Philosophy & Religious Studies Department

Reading Biblical Texts Reasonably

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1:00 – 2:30

Building 255 Room 135



Antonello da Messina, Saint Jerome in his Study

Since the literary works collected as The Bible are of diverse origin and genre, and are remote from us in language, time and culture, certain tools have been found helpful in rendering these texts less opaque. We will identify and employ some of these tools as an introduction to basic biblical interpretation.

Bert Ramsey, born in Victoria, acquired degrees at UVic and UBC in Classical Greek and Latin, and Biblical Language, Literature and Theology. Having been away from academics and in the workplace for many years, he is delighted to be reawakening his mind through VIU's Love of Learning program.