Research Master – specializations in 2019/20 and 2020/2021

(information about 2020/21 with reservation)

1. Biblical Studies and Digital Humanities (Wido van Peursen)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Analytical tools and the study of the Bible, by Wido van Peursen and Lourens de Vries
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Ancient Translations of the Hebrew Bible, by Eveline van Staalduine-Sulman
      or: The Text of the NT and its Tradition, by Bert-Jan Lietaert Peerbolte
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Digital Humanities and the Reception of the Bible, by Wido van Peursen and Lourens de Vries
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Studies in Leviticus, by Eveline van Staalduine-Sulman
      or: Apocalypse and Empire, by Bert-Jan Lietaert Peerbolte and Margaretha Folmer

2. New Testament and Early Christianity (Bert Jan Lietaert Peerbolte)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Biblical Interpretation in Context: Ancient and Modern Case Studies, by Peter-Ben Smit and Joep Dubbink
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: The Text of the NT and its Tradition, by Bert-Jan Lietaert Peerbolte
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: From Christ to Constantine: Judaism and Christianity in Their Graeco-Roman Contexts, by Jan-Willem van Henten et al.
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Apocalypse and Empire, by Bert-Jan Lietaert Peerbolte and Margaretha Folmer
      or: From Constantine to Muhammad: Religion and Society in Late Antiquity, by Bas ter Haar Romeny
      or: Religion and the Making of Identity in Early Christianity, by Matthias Smalbrugge and Paul van Geest

3. Contextual Bible Interpretation (Peter-Ben Smit)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Biblical Interpretation in Context: Ancient and Modern Case Studies, by Peter-Ben Smit and Joep Dubbink
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Ancient Translations of the Hebrew Bible, by Eveline van Staalduine-Sulman
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Contextual Interpretations: Cases from the Hebrew Bible, by Joep Dubbink
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Studies in Leviticus, by Eveline van Staalduine-Sulman
      or: Apocalypse and Empire, by Bert-Jan Lietaert Peerbolte and Margaretha Folmer

4. Church History: Religious Migration (Mirjam van Veen)
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Abraham Kuyper’s Travels, by George Harinck
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Stories of Exiles, by Mirjam van Veen
5. Reformed and Evangelical Theology in Contemporary Society (Henk van den Belt)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Exploring Baptist and Evangelical Theology 1, by Henk Bakker
   or: Exploring Baptist and Evangelical Theology 2, by Henk Bakker
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Creation and Redemption in Reformed Theology: Challenges from the Sciences, by Gijsbert van den Brink
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: to be filled in

6. Interreligious Studies (Marianne Moyaert)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Building Interreligious Relations 3, by Manuela Kalsky and André van der Braak
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Building Interreligious Relations 4
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Building Interreligious Relations 1, by Marianne Moyaert
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Building Interreligious Relations 2

7. Peace, Trauma, Religion (Fernando Enns)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: PTR 3: Public Theology, by Fernando Enns and Eddy van der Borght
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: PTR 1: Just Peace, by Fernando Enns
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Building Interreligious Relations 2

8. Buddhism in the West (André van der Braak)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Building Interreligious Relations 3, by Manuela Kalsky and André van der Braak
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Engaged Buddhism, by André van der Braak
   c. 2020/21 – period 1: Buddhism on the Move, by Henk Blezer
   d. 2020/21 – period 2: Mindfulness

9. Islam in the West (one year only) (Yaser Ellethy)
   a. 2019/20 – period 1: Modern Trends in Islamic Thought, by Nelly van Doorm-Harder
   b. 2019/20 – period 2: Islam and Interfaith Relations, by Nelly van Doorm-Harder
   c. No different courses in 2020/21. This is one year of Research Master after the one-year Master’s specialization of Islamic Spiritual Care.

Other compositions are possible in consultations with the Examination Board. Mind that the specialization courses must be on research level, not on professional level.