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Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Music Music BPolSci Political Studies
Prerequisites	AKG 110 or 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Interpretation of written remains

A selection of ancient Near Eastern (namely Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian) and ancient Greek and Roman myths and typical mythological themes are studied against their proper cultural and historical background. Some of the different methods of interpretation for myths that will be dealt with include ancient and current approaches. This is done in order to indicate ancient myths' influence on contemporary society.

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