

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Religion studies 210 (REL 210)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Theology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching</a> <a href="#">BA Extended Programme</a> <a href="#">BA Humanities</a> <a href="#">BA Languages Languages</a> <a href="#">BA Law</a> <a href="#">BA Music Music</a> <a href="#">BA Visual Studies</a> <a href="#">BPolSci International Studies</a> <a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Double Medium
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Theology Dean's Office
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Focus on religion

Part 1: Christianity

Jesus as founder of Christianity; Images of Jesus; current research on the 'historical Jesus'; core issues in the debate on the 'historical Jesus'. Capita selecta from themes like: New Testament Christianity; Christian history in survey; Christian missions; After the Industrial Revolution and the Enlightenment; Christianity in a secularist age; The rise of Third World Christianity.

Part 2: Traditional African religiosity

Primal religion and traditional African religion; Traditional life and world view. Key elements like: Concept of time; Concept of God; Ancestral cult; Power doctors, healers and cultic leadership; Ethics: Examples of African religion; San religion; Zulu religion; Shona religion.



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