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Religion studies 221 (REL 221)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Theology
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Music Music BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Theology Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Religion and ethics

Sources of ethical decision making. Comparative survey of major ethical principles. Religion and ethics on: Politics, Economics, Justice, Human rights, freedom and responsibility, Society, Sexuality, etc.

Part 2: African life issues

The aim of this module is to acquaint the student with life issues from Africa regarding community life. The role of women in the community. The role and function of music as religious experience. Perspectives on time from a religious viewpoint. Aspects regarding evil. Perspectives on personal and community relationships as seen from religious texts. Initiation rites, rituals and religion. Patriarchs, ancestors and worship.

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