



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Religion studies 210 (REL 210)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Theology](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English is used in one class

**Academic organisation** Theology Dean's Office

**Period of presentation** 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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