

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 12.00

**Programmes** [BA](#)

[BA Extended programme](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

An introduction to the ancient world I: the ancient Near East

Various facets of the ancient Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian cultures are dealt with in broad outline. Examples that are dealt with can include the following, namely geography, worldviews, history, literature, daily life, customs, values, religion and mythology. Examples of ancient cultures whose characteristics can be investigated range from the Sumerians, the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Canaanites, the Israelites and the Egyptians from their origin Before the Common Era to the beginning of the Common Era.

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