

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Ancient culture studies 726 (AKG 726)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [BAHons Ancient Languages and Culture Studies](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

**Academic organisation** Ancient Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Mythology and religion in the Ancient World A study of Ancient Near Eastern mythology and religious beliefs and their influence on African and Middle-Eastern culture and/or a study of the religion of ancient Israel and/or a study of Greco-Roman mythology and religious beliefs and its profound and ongoing influence upon Western arts. Attention is paid to both state and private religious practices in the Ancient World. Language students will read capita selecta of relevant literature from the Hebrew/Greek/Latin literary corpus.

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