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Ancient culture studies 727 (AKG 727)

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

Social organisation and social values in the Ancient World An in-depth study of the social organisation of the Ancient World with special reference to themes such as world view, social classes, slavery, economics and government and/or a study of the social values that governed the cultures of the Ancient World. Specific reference is made to concepts such as space and spatiality, honour and shame, the polarity of holy/unholy, views about the group and the individual in ancient society and the role of race and gender in ancient societies. Depending upon a student's area of specialisation the focus will fall on the Ancient Near East or the Greco-Roman world. Language students will read capita selecta of relevant literature from the Hebrew/Greek/Latin literary corpus.

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