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Religion studies 320 (REL 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BA BA Visual Studies BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
Department	Religious Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Religions as neighbours

Plurality; Religious interaction; Practical issues, e.g. Themes to be addressed are: conflict, propaganda, indoctrination, dialogue, syncretism, respect and tolerance. Models of dealing with plurality will be studied, e.g. fundamentalism, relativism, pluralism, inclusivism, exclusivism, secularism and co-responsibility and cooperation.

Part 2: Religion and the arts

Iconography; overview on the exposition of biblical themes in the expressive arts and music; religious aspects of well-known artefacts and musical compositions; function of art and music in worship.

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