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## Religion studies 221 (REL 221)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Theology and Religion</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA</a> <a href="#">BA Languages</a> <a href="#">BPolSci International Studies</a> <a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
<b>Department</b>	Religious Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

#### Part 1: Religion and ethics

Sources of ethical decision making. Comparative survey of major ethical principles. Religion and ethics on: Politics, Economics, Justice, Human rights, freedom and responsibility, Society, Sexuality, etc.

#### Part 2: African life issues

The aim of this module is to acquaint the student with life issues from Africa regarding community life. The role of women in the community. The role and function of music as religious experience. Perspectives on time from a religious viewpoint. Aspects regarding evil. Perspectives on personal and community relationships as seen from religious texts. Initiation rites, rituals and religion. Patriarchs, ancestors and worship.

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