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## Introduction to the study of religion 121 (RSM 121)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Theology and Religion</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	05
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BTh</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 2 tutorials per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Religion Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

What is religion? The functions of religion. Methods of studying religion. Perspectives on the origin of religion. Common concepts and key terms in various religions will be dealt with - also generic dimensions and aspects. The interdependence of religion, culture and society.

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