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Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BA Extended Programme](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BA Music Music](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

Prerequisites AKG 110 or 120

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Ancient Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Interpretation of written remains

A selection of ancient Near Eastern (namely Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian) and ancient Greek and Roman myths and typical mythological themes are studied against their proper cultural and historical background. Some of the different methods of interpretation for myths that will be dealt with include ancient and current approaches. This is done in order to indicate ancient myths' influence on contemporary society.

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