



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Religion studies 220 (REL 220)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Theology</a>
<b>Module content</b>	<p>Part 1: Myth, symbols and other phenomena Religion in diachronic and phenomenological perspective; Cosmologies and theologies; Myth and narrative; Ritual; Spirituality; Offices; Symbolism and communication. The module will focus primarily on mythical motives and thought patterns in the Old and New Testaments. By means of a capita selecta the chosen texts are analysed within the timeframe and world view of their own origin.</p> <p>Part 2: Ancient religions The content, characteristics and influence of religions in the Ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean worlds will be studied: e.g. Egypt, Canaan, Mesopotamia, Greece etc. (A selection will be made every year.)</p>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching</a> <a href="#">BA Extended Programme</a> <a href="#">BA Humanities</a> <a href="#">BA Languages Languages</a> <a href="#">BA Law</a> <a href="#">BA Music Music</a> <a href="#">BA Visual Studies</a> <a href="#">BPolSci International Studies</a> <a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Double Medium
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Theology Dean's Office
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

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