

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Religion studies 210 (REL 210)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Theology](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Theology Dean's Office

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Focus on religion

Part 1: Christianity

Jesus as founder of Christianity; Images of Jesus; current research on the 'historical Jesus'; core issues in the debate on the 'historical Jesus'. Capita selecta from themes like: New Testament Christianity; Christian history in survey; Christian missions; After the Industrial Revolution and the Enlightenment; Christianity in a secularist age; The rise of Third World Christianity.

Part 2: Traditional African religiosity

Primal religion and traditional African religion; Traditional life and world view. Key elements like: Concept of time; Concept of God; Ancestral cult; Power doctors, healers and cultic leadership; Ethics: Examples of African religion; San religion; Zulu religion; Shona religion.

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