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Religion studies 221 (REL 221)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Theology](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

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 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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