

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Ancient culture studies 727 (AKG 727)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Programmes | BAHons Ancient Languages and Cultures Studies |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Social organisation and social values in the Ancient World

An in-depth study of the social organisation of the Ancient World with special reference to themes such as world view, social classes, slavery, economics and government and/or a study of the social values that governed the cultures of the Ancient World. Specific reference is made to concepts such as space and spatiality, honour and shame, the polarity of holy/unholy, views about the group and the individual in ancient society and the role of race and gender in ancient societies. Depending upon a student's area of specialisation the focus will fall on the Ancient Near East or the Greco-Roman world. Language students will read capita selecta of relevant literature from the Hebrew/Greek/Latin literary corpus.

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