

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

The Augustan vision 705 (ENZ 705)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BAHons English BAHons Literary Theory
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	English
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module explores a range of works written between 1660 and 1760 and, in keeping with recent critical approaches to the period, emphasises the age's exuberance, comic and satiric energy, and willingness to experiment with literary forms. Writers discussed include Pope, Johnson, Swift, Wycherley, Congreve and a selection of less well-known female poets and dramatists.

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