

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	History		
Module Topic	Humanities		
Generic Module Name	Humanities 111		
Alpha-numeric Code	HUM111		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BA (2101)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of early civilizations from Africa and the Near East. • Connecting concepts such as Culture, Nature, Freedom, Destiny, Free Will, Justice, Law, Belief, Knowledge. • To Compare and Contrast systems of belief, value and reasoning from Egypt, the Ancient Near East and Greece, as well as the origins and spread of monotheistic religions. • To Contextualise texts within their specific generic contexts, as well as developing a sense of historical context through basic period and map-reading exercises. • To Analyse a variety of literary texts and to recognize the generic aspects of the Epic, Drama and Autobiography. • To Connect texts and ideas from different historical contexts by focussing on cultural interaction and change over time. • To Formulate Arguments by writing essays which explore and analyse tensions between the concepts referred to above. • To Engage Creatively and Think Independently through class participation in debate within an interdisciplinary context. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course is based on a selection of historical, literary and philosophical texts from 3500 BCE to the present as the basis for tracking the development of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Civilizations and the Rise of Rational Thinking; • Cultural Roots - Negotiating Systems of Value and Belief. 		
Pre-requisites	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	45	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	40	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	1
<i>Practicals:</i>	15	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	5		

<i>Selfstudy:</i>	45			
<i>Other:</i>	0			
Total Learning Time	150			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			