

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	History		
Module Topic	The encounter between Africa and Europe		
Generic Module Name	Humanities 121		
Alpha-numeric Code	HUM121		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second 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: <i>Identify and Explain Features</i> that influenced the development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early kingdoms in West Africa. • Slavery in Africa and the trans-Atlantic slave trade. • The Scientific Revolution and the European Renaissance. Representations of Africa from the Renaissance to the present. • To Compare and Contrast some of the systems of belief, value and reasoning from Africa and Europe that influenced the above; to compare historical and literary accounts of the same event. • To Contextualise texts within generic contexts, as well as developing a sense of historical context through basic period and map-reading exercises. • To Analyse African and European literary texts and to recognize the generic aspects of Oral Literature, the Epic and Drama. • 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 require supporting evidence, and explore thematic links. • 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 the seventh to the twentieth century CE as the basis for tracking the development of the following: 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>	45	<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)			