

<b>Faculty</b>	Arts and Humanities		
<b>Home Department</b>	Religion and Theology		
<b>Module Topic</b>	The Text and Major themes of the Qur'an (Qu'ran and Tafsir)		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Religious Studies 733		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>REL733</b>		
<b>NQF Level</b>	8		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	30		
<b>Duration</b>	Semester		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered.</b>	First semester		
<b>Programmes in which the module will be offered.</b>	BA Honours full-time (2731) BA Honours part-time (2701)		
<b>Year Level</b>	8		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the distinction between the Qur'an and Hadith.</li> <li>• Discuss the sources of Shariah.</li> <li>• Discuss selected Qur'anic verses from a linguistic and historical perspective.</li> <li>• Critically compare the major commentaries on the Qur'an and its English translations.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Qur'an in Context: Assessing its Socio-Historical Developments</li> <li>• Critical Reflections on the Qur'an as a Primary Source of Islamic Law</li> <li>• The Textual Study of the Qur'an: Its Literary and Linguistic Dimensions (including <i>Mukhkamat/Mutashabihat</i> verses)</li> <li>• Qur'anic Commentaries: A Comparative Study between Classical and Contemporary Tafsirs</li> <li>• English Translations: A Comparative Linguistic Approach to the Study of the Qur'an</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Co-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Prohibited module Combination</b>	None		
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>	<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments &amp; tasks:</i>	100	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	3	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Self-study:</i>	169		
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>300</b>		
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		