

<b>Faculty</b>	Arts and Humanities		
<b>Home Department</b>	Religion and Theology		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Critical issues in Contemporary Islam		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Religious Studies 735		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>REL735</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>• Discuss the issues dealt with from an Islamic point of view.</li> <li>• Apply the five objectives (Maqasid) of the Shariah to the issues dealt with.</li> <li>• Critically assess the current ways in which these issues are dealt with in Muslim countries.</li> <li>• Assess and evaluate the ways in which Islamic theology can contribute to solving current problems arising from the issues in question.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One or more critical issues in contemporary Islam will be dealt with from a Qur'anic and Hadith perspective, noting both traditional and contemporary views and comparing practices in different Islamic countries and communities.</li> <li>• The issues may include but are not restricted to some of the following: climate change and ecology, democratic governance, globalization, economic justice and development, human rights and the rights of women, multi-culturalism</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)		