

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Religion and Theology		
Module Topic	Biblical Interpretation: Various Approaches		
Generic Module Name	Theological Studies 222		
Alpha-numeric Code	TST222		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	BTh (2013), BTh afterhours (2016)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grasp of the problems attending the interpretation of texts. • A knowledge of various theories about and approaches to interpretation. • A critical understanding of the theoretical frameworks of different approaches (their contributions and the questions they raise). • The skill to interpret texts making appropriate use of the insights gained from the above. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to various approaches to biblical interpretation from the time of the early church to the present, for instance: allegorical and typological interpretation, historical-critical approaches, structural and narratological approaches; reader response approaches, rhetorical criticism, the hermeneutics of suspicion (Marxist and feminist approaches), deconstruction. • The module contains a large practical component, in which students are required to apply these approaches to biblical texts. 		
Pre-requisite modules	TST 111		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	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>	14	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	39	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Tutorials:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	3		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	44		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		