

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Religion and Theology		
Module Topic	The Pentateuch and Writings		
Generic Module Name	Theological Studies 321		
Alpha-numeric Code	TST321		
NQF Level	7		
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	3		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to: Demonstrate, with respect to the books and themes covered in the module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the content and theological thrust. • An understanding of the socio-cultural and religious world of ancient Israel. • A grasp of the role of genre and genre difference. • An understanding of the critical and interpretative problems. • The ability to compare and assess scholarly views, so as to reach a critical personal view. • The ability to conduct elementary research in this field, using a variety of scholarly resources (assignment) 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to selected books and themes from the Pentateuch (<i>Torah</i>) and Writings (<i>Ketubim</i>), for instance: the creation traditions, the Exodus theme; the legal traditions and the administration of justice, the psalms and the tradition of cultic songs, the wisdom tradition. The selected books and themes may vary from year to year. • Attention will be paid to: the content, structure and theology of the books, genre and place in the socio-cultural and religious life of Israel; historical-critical and interpretative problems. 		
Pre-requisite modules	TST111		
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>	31	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	3.5		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	51.5		
<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)		