Department of Religions and Theology, Modules, 2017/2018

JUNIOR FRESHMAN

Introduction to World Religions

HE1101 A: World religions
HE1111 B: Approaches to the Study of Religion

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (60%) and 1500 word essay (40%).

Introduction to Biblical Studies

LY1101 A: Jewish Origins and the Hebrew Bible: Texts and Contexts
Method of Assessment: Take home test (50%) and written assignment (1,500 words) (50%)
HE1103 B: Introduction to the New Testament: Texts and Contexts
Method of Assessment: Annual examination (60%) and 1500 word essay (40%).

Introduction to Theology

HE1016 A: Eras and classical authors in the history of Christian thinking
HE1017 B: Key themes in theology

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (60%) and 1500 word essay (40%).

Religions in History

HE1112: A: Religions in the ancient Mediterranean
HE1107 B: The Qur’an and its History of Reception

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (60%) and 1500 word essay (40%).
Ethics and Philosophy

HE1023: A: Ethics in sport and media ethics

LY1105  B: Introduction to Philosophy

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (60%) and written assignment (1,500 words) (40%).

Religion in Public

HE1116 A: Great Speeches

HE1117 B: Great Images

Method of Assessment: one 2000-word essay (60%) and one exercise (review, 1000 words, 40%)

SENIOR FRESHMAN

Hebrew Bible

LY2301 A: Prophets Seers and Sages modern

LY2302 B: The Development of Wisdom Literature

Method of Assessment: SF: Weekly Reflections (200-400 words) (100%); JS: Weekly Reflections (200-400 words) (50%), Essay (2000 words)

New Testament

HE2313 A: Literary and Historical Approaches to the Gospels

HE2326 B: The end of the world: Johannine Writings

Methods of Assessment: 40% Essay (2,000 words) and 60% annual exam.
Christian origins and their interpretation in systematic theology

HE2315 A: Christology
HE2316 B: Hermeneutics

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (70%) and 2000 word essay (30%).

Religions & Philosophies: encounters & conflicts

HE3201 A: Great controversies in the histories of monotheism
Method of Assessment: Annual examination (70%) and 2000 word essay (30%).
LY2001 B: Reformation and Counter-Reformation
Method of Assessment: Continuous assessment. Re-assessed by exam.

Theological Ethics

HE2318 A: Approaches to Theological Ethics
HE3202 B: Comparative Religious Ethics in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (70%) and 2000 word essay (30%).

Theory of Religion

HE2355 A: Contemporary Theories of Religion
HE2354 B: Religion, Media and the Public Sphere

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (70%) and 2000 word essay (30%).
World Religions

HE3203 A: Institutions of Education and Science in Islam

HE2356 B: Current expressions and movements in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism

Methods of Assessment: Annual examination (70%) and 2000 word essay (30%).

Language Offerings

HE2012 Introduction to Koine Greek

Method of Assessment:

NM2011 Introduction to Arabic

Methods of Assessment: Continual assessment (50%) and a three-hour examination at the end of the year (50%). Both components of the module must be passed with a minimum of 40% in order to pass the module.

NM2009 Introduction to Classical Hebrew

Methods of Assessment: In-class tests during the year (50%) and a three hour examination (50%). Both components of the module must be passed with a minimum of 40% in order to pass the module.

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NM3002 Intermediate Arabic

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NM3001 Intermediate Classical Hebrew

Method of Assessment: 50% continual assessment, 50% examination.

SENIOR SOPHISTER

HE4042 Sects and Sages: Dead Sea

Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).

HE4044 The sensory Sacred: aesthetic and material approaches to religion

Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).

HE4049 Islamic Political Ethics from the Classical to the Modern Period

Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).

HE4047 Friendship in the New Testament and in Early Christianity

Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).
LY4001 Advanced Topics in Scripture and Exegesis
Method of Assessment: Essay (4000 words).

HE4040 Theological Ethics and Ecology
Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).

HE4907 Ethics and Politics (Prof. John Scally)
Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).

HE4048 Religions, Gender and Human Rights
Method of Assessment: Annual Examination (100%).