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BA RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE (V617)
BA RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE (With Year Abroad) (V618)
BA RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE (With Placement) (V619)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Worldview, Faith and Identity	THEO1131	20
Introduction to the History of Christianity	THEO1171	20
Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice	THEO1951	20
Research Workshop in Theology and Religion	THEO1961	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A		**Credit value**
New Testament Greek	THEO1161	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	THEO1191	20
Introduction to the Bible: Texts, History and Culture	THEO1931	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.		

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 20 credits:

		Credit value
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits by choosing two modules from List B:

List B: Level 2 Optional Modules in Theology & Religion		**Credit value**
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20
The Though of St Bonaventure	THEO2591	20
Decolonising the Bible	THEO2641	20
Biblical Hebrew	THEO2651	20
War and Faith in Great Britain and the United States, c. 1690-1990	THEO2701	20
Reading the New Testament in Greek	THEO2271	20

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C: Level 2 Optional Modules in Theology & Religion		**Credit value**
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity	THEO2501	20
Catholic Theology in the Modern World	THEO2491	20
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20

7. Candidates must study and be assessed in two of the Exploration modules offered by the Department of Theology and Religion and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. One of these modules must be taken from List D (Michaelmas Term modules) and one must be taken from List E (Epiphany Term modules) to the value of 40 credits:

List D: Michaelmas Exploration Modules		Credit value
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List E: Epiphany Exploration Modules		
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

8. In place of an Exploration module in either List D (Michaelmas Term) or List E (Epiphany Term), candidates may choose to undertake an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre. If candidates choose a CFLS module in this way, they will take 50cr in one term and 70cr the other: this is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	THEO3232	40

10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

List F: Optional Modules in Theology & Religion		Credit value
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts	THEO3661	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO3761	20
Special Subject: Study of a Christian Theologian	THEO3971	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	THEO3691	20

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of 40 credits from List G:

List G: Optional Modules in Theology & Religion		Credit value
Comparing Gospels	THEO3961	20
Intermediate Hebrew	THEO3951	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	THEO3581	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	THEO3731	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20

12. In place of any Level 3 optional module candidates may undertake an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

Year 3 (Year abroad)

14. Students admitted to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) programme (V618).

15. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and

    b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Theology and Religion to be admitted to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618) and have their application approved by the Department's International Placements Coordinator; and

    c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and

    d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617).

16. Students undertaking the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During this year, at least half of the modules taken at the host university must be in the study of religion.

17. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618).

18. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology and Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Year Abroad) (V618) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) programme.

Year 3 (Placement)

19. Students admitted to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement) programme (V619). Students taking the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement) (V619) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

    Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement) (V619). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Religion, Society

and Culture (V617) programme.

20. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement) (V619) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and

    b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Theology and Religion to be admitted to the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement) (V619) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

    c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and

    d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (V617).

21. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology and Religion deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement Year) (V619). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Religion, Society and Culture (with Placement Year) (V619) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Religion, Society and Culture programme (V617).