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MA / MSocSc Specialising in the Study of Religions and Contemporary Society
(Offered by coursework & dissertation or by dissertation only)
Duration: 2 - 3 Years (Coursework Masters offered both Full-time and Part-Time)

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Postgraduate Programme in the Study of Religions and Contemporary Society

We offer programmes in Honours, Coursework Masters, Research Masters and PhD

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- Interdisciplinary approach blending religion, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, political studies, gender and cultural studies
- Explore religion in politics, gender, education, psychology, and media spaces
- Engage with diverse traditions and contemporary debates
- Taught by leading scholars and researchers
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Deepen Your Understanding. Shape Meaningful Change.

Join our cutting-edge postgraduate programme that explores the role of religion in today's rapidly evolving global landscape. Designed for thinkers, students, researchers, educators, and professionals who seek to make sense of the interplay between different religious traditions, culture, and society.

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- Embodiment, Religion and Ethics
- Religion, Gender and Sexuality: Exploring contested territories

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- **Research Masters R 40 802.40**
- **PhD R29 343.60**

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- **Honours (Non-SADC R130 464 / Other R151 956)**
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