

Faculty	Community and Health Sciences		
Home Department	Psychology		
Module Topic	Social Psychology		
Generic Module Name	Social Psychology 707		
Alpha-numeric Code	PSY707		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA Hons (Psych) (8753)		
Year level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display content knowledge of some of the theories of social oppression. • Display content knowledge of some of the major theoretical debates on the nature and process of oppression, particularly in low-income countries. • Display content knowledge of the major approaches to understanding violence in all its manifestations. • Apply this knowledge to an analysis of current conflicts in countries at war and in social and civil conflict. • Apply this knowledge in analyzing and changing the impact of oppression, both on a personal, social and societal level. • Display content knowledge of the major contextual approaches to preventing the perpetuation of social oppression. • Apply knowledge of subtle oppressive processes on learners own personal and self-development. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major mainstream approaches to social psychology • Psychology and Apartheid • Colonial medicine and oppression • Frantz Fanon's theory of violence • Structural Violence and its consequence of Premature Death • Hegel's Master-Slave dialectic • Racism, Sexism and Classism- and oppression • The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission • From Adaptation to Empowerment • Prevention of Socially Oppressive Mechanisms • Special Focus on Genocide: The case of the Native Americans, • The San, The Holocaust, Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda • Liberation psychology and mental health 		
Pre-Requisite Modules	None		
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
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	28	Lectures p.w.	1

Assignments & tasks:	84	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0	
Assessments	6			
Self-study	58			
Other: Group Work	24			
Total Learning Time	200			
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			