

Module Name	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Anthropology		
Module Topic	Health and Medical Anthropology (Advanced)		
Generic Module Name	Anthropology 847		
Alpha-numeric Code	ANT847		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	MA (2801)		
Year Level	9		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a literature search in medical anthropology. • Identify primary sources relating to the subject. • Demonstrate knowledge of the value and meaning of different theoretical perspectives in medical anthropology. • Analyse the use of anthropological knowledge to enhance health care implementation. • Critically analyses different theoretical and applied issues related to a particular field of interest in medical anthropology. 		
Main Content	<p>The course focuses on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship, migration, and the body • The transformation of health care in South Africa • Traditional medical systems in health care and alternative medicine • The social and cultural meaning of the body in health and illness • Sexuality and reproductive health in cross-cultural perspective • Trauma and violence • The study of adolescents in health and illness • The economic, political and social impact of HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, including North/South economic imbalance, antiretrovirals and AIDS orphans • The study of older people in health and illness • Death and dying in cross cultural perspective • Analysing policy documents as discourses of interest and power • The importance of understanding cross-cultural perspectives when developing health programmes 		
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
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	62	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Selfstudy</i>	110	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0		
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		

<i>Other:</i>	0			
Total Learning Time	200			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			