

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Extended Curriculum Provision (ECP)		
Module Topic	Cultural Studies		
Generic Module Name	Cultural Studies 101		
Alpha-numeric Code	CIS101		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Year		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Both Semesters		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA ECP 2612		
Year level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraphrase selected text so as to convey ideas and arguments accurately Articulate an argument in clear language while using formal conventions of academic writing (e.g. referencing of paraphrased text, referencing of quotes, bibliography) Demonstrate their ability to write independently by working with an essay plan and self-editing drafts of their own work. Write a short essay that demonstrates a coherent and structured argument Compare and contrast divergent points of view and arguments regarding controversies of 'culture' and 'tradition' in South Africa. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a writing-intensive module with scaffolded learning activities that provide students with tools for English reading and writing in an academic context. Prescribed texts include short stories by South African writers, paired with newspaper articles that explore divergent points of view regarding 'culture' and 'tradition' in a rapidly changing society. As an introduction to Cultural Studies, the module engages students' interest with a selection of texts that explore questions on cultural identity, gender, race and the effects of urbanisation through powerful storytelling. A focus on improving students' English-language comprehension and their own ability to express ideas clearly is thus integrated with strategies for learning how to write a well-structured essay while working with a selection of texts. 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer:	75	Lectures p.w .	3
Contact with tutor:	30	Tutorials p.w .	1
Practicals:	0	Practicals p.w .	0
Contact with lecturer includes dedicated weekly consultation times; contact			

Assignments & tasks:	70			with tutor includes scheduled online tutorials, on-campus workshops and library visits.
Assessments:	25			
Other: Please specify	0			
Total Learning Time	200			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 100% Final Assessment (FA): %			
Assessment Module type	Continuous Assessment (CA)			