

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Institute for Social Development		
Module Topic	Social Policy for Developing Countries		
Generic Module Name	Social Policy for Developing Countries 807		
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS807		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	Master of Development Studies (1827)		
Year Level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of the module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how different historical experiences and socio-political perspectives may lead to different kinds of policies. Critically analyse social policies appropriate for a developing country. Understand how policies are formulated and institutionalized. Have a thorough understanding of social policy in a number of key fields. Be able to write a green paper on a social policy issue. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social issues and problems in our time Social Policy as a response: Definitions, models and challenges The socio-economic context – coping with social problems within the context of globalisation Models of social security The social-democratic model and conservative welfare states The spread of the neo-liberal model to developing nations: South Africa and Chile; problem of this model The Developmental State The relevance of gender to social policy Measuring the impact of social policy The challenge for social policy in developing countries Labour policies important for social development, with specific reference to the debates in South Africa Education policies important for social development, with specific reference to the debates in South Africa Job creation strategies: Public works programmes Health policies important for social development with specific reference to the South African debates The impact on the environment of all social and economic policies 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table

Comment [1]: Please confirm

Comment [2]: 30 credits

Contact with lecturer: / tutor:	28	Lectures p.w.		
Assignments & tasks:	60	Practicals p.w.		
Practical's:		Tutorials p.w.		
Assessments	72			
Self-study	80			
Other: Please specify				
Total Learning Time	300			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			

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Comment [4]: Please confirm notional hours