

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Institute for Social Development		
Module Topic	Theories of Social Transformation		
Generic Module Name	Theories of Social Transformation 831		
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS831		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	24		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	Master of Development Studies (1827)		
Year Level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have an understanding of basic concepts critical to the development debate. • Students will have an understanding of the dynamics between these concepts and role-players within the international development context. • Students will have an ability to deconstruct debate around development through the application of social theories. • Students will make class presentations to fellow masters students. • Students will have an ability to think critically about issues surrounding social transformation. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Theory. • Divided into three streams: Marxist Development theories, Modernisation theory and other social theory i.e. • Neo-liberal and Keynesian macro -economic theories • Other topics like the globalisation (Castells), nature of Power (Foucault), post- Modernism (Ferguson, Escobar, Fanon), structuration (Giddens) and the nature of the state. • Finally in the course the Social Choice Theory of Amartya Sen 		
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
Contact with lecturer: / tutor:	24	Lectures p.w.	0
Assignments & tasks:		Practicals p.w.	0
Practical's:		Tutorials p.w.	0
Assessments			
Self-study			
Other: Please specify			
Total Learning Time	240		
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 [2]: 30 credits

Comment [3]: 30 credits

