

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences
Home Department	Institute for Social Development
Module Topic	Poverty and Public Finance
Generic Module Name	Poverty and Public Finance 846
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS846
NQF Level	9
NQF Credit Value	30
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"> To provide students with a conceptual introduction to, and the opportunity to apply, basic tools and techniques of community development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptualization and theories of community development Historical and theoretical roots of community development Community development principles, processes, models and debates Assessment of communities The community action planning process Dealing with differences and diversity Basic group processes Community communications Impact assessment and measuring outcomes Networks, partnerships and coalitions The local economic base and strategies for economic development Participatory research approaches Leadership in communities To enhance students' capacity to apply concepts and principles to actual situations and equip students with practical skills in facilitating a participatory, people centred grassroots process. To reinforce students' inclination toward and commitment to service. To build students' confidence and self-esteem, so that they see themselves as potential leaders of and contributors to development in their communities and in their country. The course will broaden the experience of people in community development practice who work in such specific areas as health education, worker education, environmental education and training, rural development and local government, agriculture, public works programmes etc. It will empower students to function effectively and expand their knowledge in a rapidly changing micro and macro society.
Main Content	<p>I: <i>Community Development Theory</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This section introduces community development theory:

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Comment [WU2]: 2nd semester

	<p>The following aspects will be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining and examining the concept of community and understanding the differences in a historical, urban or rural context. An examination of the historical and theoretical roots of community development and the linkage between these and various current theories of practice. Current strategies for community regeneration and development which promote sustainability in their local areas will be explored. Defining community development, its link to poverty reduction processes, Community development principles and practices, community relations and community development in developing countries and South Africa A general overview of the community development field will be provided and an introduction to the key principles and debates in community development. A critical examination of the process of community development and associated projects by discussing a number of models through which this work is undertaken. Major Issues in Community Development This section aims to critically explore the impact of some 'key issues' and how they impact on community development. Examples of such topics are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender and community development The environment and community development The impact of globalisation (globalisation) of the local economy <p>II: Community Development Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This section introduces community development practice: The following aspects will be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first section aims to engage students in the key processes, stages, skills and knowledge involved in community development and project management. Practical issues of community development will be dealt with including community mobilisation and how to engage community members in participatory methods of dealing with community challenges as well as handling local initiatives. Students will be introduced to the field of project management, planning and control with particular emphasis on community-based development projects. 		
Pre-requisite modules	Honour's degree		
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:	50	Lectures p.w.	0
Assignments & tasks:		Practicals p.w.	0
Practical's:		Tutorials p.w.	0
Assessments			

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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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