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| Faculty | Arts and Humanities | | |
| Home Department | Geography, Environmental Studies and Tourism | | |
| Module Topic | Problematising the City in Africa | | |
| Generic Module Name | Problematising the City in Africa 321 | | |
| Alpha-numeric Code | GES321 | | |
| NQF Level | 7 | | |
| NQF Credit Value | 10 | | |
| Duration | Semester | | |
| Proposed semester to be offered | Second Semester | | |
| Programmes in which the module will be offered | BA (2101) | | |
| Year level | 3 | | |
| Main Outcomes | <p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the complex issues at play in debates around cities on the African continent. • Identify and understand different concepts in the local dynamics of South Africa urban studies. • Interpret key literatures, including visual and other sources; assess the value of conflicting interpretations. • Develop and structure sustained academic arguments through essay writing. | | |
| Main Content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African cities? Modernity, modernism and marginality • Thinking through South African urban history • Repositioning the rural/urban divide • The shaping of South African 'urban areas' • Event cities • Space, spatiality and representations of African space • Contested sites and geographies • Space, memory and identity in the post – apartheid city • Case studies | | |
| Pre-requisite modules | GES225 | | |
| 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> | 24 | <i>Lectures p.w.</i> | 1 |
| <i>Assignments & tasks:</i> | 32 | <i>Practicals p.w.</i> | 0 |
| <i>Practicals:</i> | 0 | <i>Tutorials p.w.</i> | 1 |
| <i>Assessments:</i> | 4 | | |
| <i>Selfstudy:</i> | 40 | | |
| <i>Other:</i> | 0 | | |
| Total Learning Time | 100 | | |
| Methods of Student Assessment | Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50% | | |
| Assessment Module type | Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA) | | |