

Faculty	Arts and Humanities			
Home Department	Geography, Environmental Studies and Tourism			
Module Topic	Political Geography of Land			
Generic Module Name	Geography 328			
Alpha-numeric Code	GES328			
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"> • Students will have demonstrated an understanding of South African land issues in a broader regional perspective. • They will have engaged with some of the complex land tenure issues in the region and debated pressing questions around governance, authority, and women's access to land in so-called communal areas. • They will have developed an awareness of the way land has been used as symbolic capital in liberation struggles in the region. • They will have demonstrated a critical grasp of the South African land reform programme and its location within broader processes of agrarian change in the region. 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus is on land issues in the southern African region. • Land is a highly emotive topic, as much about identity and belonging as it is about land-use and production. • Colonial and postcolonial histories of land tenure regimes in the region are examined. • These are linked to current struggles over private ownership and questions of power and access in so-called communal areas. • Political mobilizations around the land issue in the dying years of colonial rule are studied, together with postcolonial outcomes. • Lastly, the module pays attention to the successes and failures of South Africa's land reform programme and its relationship to broader agrarian transformations in the region. 			
Pre-requisite modules	GES225 and GES226			
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>	45	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1	
<i>Assessments:</i>	5			
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	26			
<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)			