

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Sociology		
Module Topic	Sociology of Health		
Generic Module Name	Sociology 232		
Alpha-numeric Code	SOC232		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	BA (2101), BA Extended Programme (2612), BTh (2013), BLIS (2201)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will become familiar with social patterns of health & illness. • Student will be introduced to various theoretical perspectives on health. • Students will understand what the determinants of health/illness are. • Students will acquire a knowledge for some of the health issues in South Africa. • Students will become familiar with the impact of gender relations on health. • Issues such as adolescent health and obesity will also be discussed. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An examination of determinants of and theoretical perspectives on health • An examination of health and health issues in South Africa context • Poverty and its alleviation • Adolescent health • Impact of obesity on health 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
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>	42	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	30	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	2		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	26		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		