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| Faculty | Arts and Humanities | | |
| Home Department | Sociology | | |
| Module Topic | Applied Sociological Research and Theory in Africa | | |
| Generic Module Name | Sociology 233 | | |
| Alpha-numeric Code | SOC233 | | |
| NQF Level | 6 | | |
| NQF Credit Value | 20 | | |
| Duration | Semester | | |
| Proposed semester to be offered. | First Semester | | |
| Programmes in which the module will be offered. | BA (2101); BA Extended (2612), BSW (8411); BSW Extended (8560), B Comm Dev (8415), BLIS (2201); BTh (2013) | | |
| Year Level | 2 | | |
| Main Outcomes | <p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Sociological theories of social change in regard to the major traditions with respective emphases on order, conflict and meaning. • Critically apply Sociological perspectives from the Global North and Global South to different contexts. • Integrate social theory with the research process. • Conceptualise a research question. • Demonstrate basic quantitative and qualitative research skills. • Analyse applied research from different sociological paradigms within African contexts. | | |
| Main Content | <p>Specific topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key theoretical traditions from the Global South and Global North. • A focus on the relationship between theory development and contexts in Africa. • Continuities and discontinuities in global and local Sociological thought. • Conceptualising a research question. The research process from conceptualisation to dissemination. • Different research methods, for example surveys and interviews. | | |
| Pre-requisite modules | SOC151 and SOC152 | | |
| Co-requisite modules | SOC234 | | |
| 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> | 72 | <i>Practicals p.w.</i> | 0 |
| <i>Practicals:</i> | 0 | <i>Tutorials p.w.</i> | 1 |
| <i>Assessments:</i> | 12 | | |
| <i>Selfstudy:</i> | 74 | | |
| <i>Other:</i> | 0 | | |
| Total Learning Time | 200 | | |
| Methods of Student Assessment | Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40% | | |
| Assessment Module type | Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA) | | |