

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Sociology		
Module Topic	Contemporary Sociological Theory		
Generic Module Name	Sociology 311		
Alpha-numeric Code	SOC311		
NQF Level	7		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA (2101), BA Extended Programme (2612), BTh (2013), BLIS (2201)		
Year level	3		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide students with different paradigms and theoretical fields. • To familiarize students with different paradigms perspectives, arguments and debates. • To enable students to make an informed theoretical choice to develop a theoretical position for themselves. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social theory and science • The nature of social theory • Social theory and the Enlightenment • Social theory and Postmodernism 		
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>	3		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	25		
<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)		