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| Faculty | Arts and Humanities | | |
| Home Department | Sociology | | |
| Module Topic | Contemporary Theory and Social Science Research | | |
| Generic Module Name | Sociology 323 | | |
| Alpha-numeric Code | SOC323 | | |
| NQF Level | 7 | | |
| 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), B Comm Dev (8415), BLIS (2201); BTh (2013) | | |
| Year Level | 3 | | |
| Main Outcomes | <p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically analyse different perspectives in Social Theory. • Reflect on debates in contemporary Sociological thought. • Apply different perspectives in Sociological thought and theory in the development of South African Sociology. • Design a basic research proposal that demonstrates coherence between the different elements. • Construct research instruments, such as questionnaires and interview schedules that are coherent with the research design | | |
| Main Content | <p>Specific topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary social debates, including Decolonisation in different contexts and Africanisation in the local context. • Contributions of South African Sociology to specific social challenges. • Linking Social Theory with an appropriate research design. • Different elements of a research proposal. • Research instruments located within appropriate designs. | | |
| Pre-requisite modules | SOC233 and SOC234 | | |
| Co-requisite modules | SOC324 | | |
| 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) | | |