

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Sociology		
Module Topic	Advance Sociological Theory		
Generic Module Name	Sociology 836		
Alpha-numeric Code	SOC836		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MA (2801)		
Year level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide students with a socio-historical perspective of different theoretical fields. • To deepen students understanding of the different paradigms of selected contemporary social theorists. • To provide a discursive basis to assess the coherence and rigour of different theories and concepts. • To enable students to make an informed theoretical choice and to consider the methodological ramifications of said theories. 		
Main Content	<p>Core seminar topics cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Theory and Science: the “methodenstreit” • Postmodern Social Theory: Michel Foucault • Late Modern Social Theory: Anthony Giddens • Poststructural Social Theory: Pierre Bourdieu 		
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
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
Assignments & tasks:	110	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Practicals:	0		
Self-study:	62		
Other:	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)		