

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Sociological		
Module Topic	Health & Medical Anthropology		
Generic Module Name	Sociology 847		
Alpha-numeric Code	SOC847		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MA (2801)		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a literature search in medical anthropology. • Identify primary sources relating to the subject. • Demonstrate knowledge of the value and meaning of different theoretical perspectives in medical anthropology. • Analyse the use of anthropological knowledge to enhance health care implementation. • Critically analyse different theoretical and applied issues related to a particular field of interest in medical anthropology. 		
Main Content	<p>The course focuses on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship, migration, and the body • The transformation of health care in South Africa • Traditional medical systems in health care and alternative medicine • The social and cultural meaning of the body in health and illness • Sexuality and reproductive health in cross-cultural perspective • Trauma and violence • The study of adolescents in health and illness • The economic, political and social impact of HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, including North/South economic imbalance, antiretrovirals and AIDS orphans • The study of older people in health and illness • Death and dying in cross cultural perspective • Analysing policy documents as discourses of interest and power • The importance of understanding cross-cultural perspectives when developing health programmes 		
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:	62	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Practicals:	0		

Selfstudy:	110			
Other:	0			
Total Learning Time	200			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			