

Faculty	Arts and Humanities			
Home Department	Sociology			
Module Topic	Advanced studies in Animals, Society and the Environment			
Generic Module Name	Sociology 854			
Alpha-numeric Code	SOC854			
NQF Level	8			
NQF Credit Value	30			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	Master in Arts (2808)			
Year level	1			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically evaluate the social, cultural, economic and legal frameworks within which current human-animal relationships exist. • Critically evaluate the opposing viewpoints, of evolution of modern human-animal relationships within the major social debates that have arisen in the last century as a result of rapidly changing and diverse views about animals. • Critically evaluate the different culture, geography, community/government infrastructure, and compare how those and other aspects of that culture, shape and influence the role that animals have in a respective society. • Critically evaluate ethics and issues such as animal welfare, animal rights, and animal liberation. 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts and theoretical debates in Human Animal Studies (HAS) • Animals and non-human others in the Anthropocene • Animals and Public Health: Policy implications • The Links between Animals, Human Health & Welfare • Social & cultural beliefs, indigenous knowledges & contested animal practices • Animal rights, environmental justice & ethical considerations. 			
Pre-requisite modules	None			
Co-requisite modules	None			
Prohibited module Combination	None			
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	30	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	10 x 3 hour long seminars. 1 per week	Students will be taken on field trips and off site visits.
Assignments & tasks:	65	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>		
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>		
Assessments	5			

Self-study	190			
Other: Please specify Field trips, Movie screenings	10			
Total Learning Time	300			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA) 60% Final Assessment (FA) 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			