

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Institute for Social Development		
Module Topic	Theories of Social Transformation		
Generic Module Name	Theories of Social Transformation 721		
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS721		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BA Honours Development Studies (1705), Bachelor of Development Studies Honours (1707)		
Year Level	7		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish, explain and compare concepts relevant to social transformation in developing countries. • Identify and compare role-players within local, national and international development context. • Identify and explain debates concerning social transformation. • Apply this knowledge to discuss issues, theories and policies relevant to social transformation in South Africa and interpret these and their consequences. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the concept of development • Development Theory: Marxist Development theories, Modernisation theory, and other selected social theory; Neo-liberal theories • Basic sociological concepts: nature of power, gender, race and class, households and institutions, elites, stratification • The nature of the of the state, market and civil society in the context of development • The developmental state • Capabilities Theory (eg. Sen) • Social transformation in South Africa 		
Pre-requisite modules	DVS722, DVS749		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	70	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	4
Assignments & tasks:	20	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessments	48		
Self-study	62		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	200		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		