

<b>Faculty</b>	Economic & Management Sciences		
<b>Home Department</b>	Institute for Social Development		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Economics for Development Studies		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Economics for Development Studies 722		
<b>Alpha -numeric Code</b>	<b>DVS722</b>		
<b>NQF Level</b>	8		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	20		
<b>Duration</b>	Semester		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered</b>	First Semester		
<b>Programmes in which module will be offered</b>	BA Honours Development Studies (1705), Bachelor of Development Studies Honours (1707)		
<b>Year Level</b>	7		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish and describe economic terminology and the economic theories relevant for the understanding of problems of economic development and under-development.</li> <li>• Explain economic options and trade-offs that are critical for development.</li> <li>• Apply this knowledge to analyse the determinants of the variance in the developmental outcome of different economic policies in South Africa.</li> <li>• Describe and compare political-economic development experiences in developing countries.</li> <li>• Investigate options for policy concerning economic development and the mitigation of negative outcomes from such development.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<p>A: Introduction to development economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues in normative development economics</li> <li>• Issues in positive development economics</li> <li>• The development economists toolbox</li> </ul> <p>B: Components of economic development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors of production: Physical, natural and financial capital</li> <li>• Factors of production: Human and social capital</li> <li>• Factors of production: Technology</li> <li>• Strategic complementarities in economics</li> <li>• Economic institutions</li> </ul> <p>C: Economic development and under-development problems and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political economy and governance</li> <li>• Behavioral factors</li> <li>• International factors</li> <li>• Geography, economic structure and economic development</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite modules</b>	DVS721,DVS749		
<b>Co-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Prohibited module Combinations</b>	None		
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>	<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	56	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	4
Assignments & tasks:	20	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0

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Assessments:	50			
Self-study:	94			
Other: Please specify	0			
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	200			
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			