

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Institute for Social Development		
Module Topic	Community Development in Theory and Practice		
Generic Module Name	Community Development in Theory and Practice 725		
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS725		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second 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 and explain concepts and theories of community development. • Describe and compare options for community development. • Explain and compare current approaches, methodologies, institutions, processes and procedures for community development. • Apply this knowledge to critically analyse the social, legal, political and cultural influences that affect community level outcomes in developing countries. • Describe, explain and compare options for policy concerning community development. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualization of community development within the framework of current development thinking • Classical Community Development Theories • Participatory, People centered Development Theories • Building a base for Community Development • Legislative framework of Community Development • Participatory Rural Appraisal (PAR) • Community Development Processes • Assessing Community • Community Development Lessons from NGOs • Community Action Plan and Application Community Action Plan • Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) • Communication Skills and community development • Leadership and community development 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
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:	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	4
Assignments & tasks:	20	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments	30		
Self-study	72		
Other: Please specify			

Total Learning Time	150			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			