

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Sociology 210 (SOC 210)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BTown and Regional Planning Town and Regional Planning BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Music Music BA Option: Sport and Leisure in Society BA Option: Sport and Recreation Management BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocial Work Social Work BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	SOC 110(GS), SOC 120(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Part 1: *Sociology of work: Globalisation*

The contemporary process of globalisation at a world level impacts on the process of change and economic development. This section will discuss processes and debates associated with economic globalisation and the global dominance of finance capital in the late 20th and early 21st century. We will review contemporary debates associated with these issues.

Part 2: *Gender, family and households*

This section focuses on theories and issues relevant to the understanding of households, families and gender. It addresses thematics such as dynamic family structures, poverty, the survival strategies of poor households, gender-based violence and the ways in which the aforementioned affect family life and forms as well as children and youth in particular. A special emphasis is placed on exploring these issues in a Southern African context.

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