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Sociology 110 (SOC 110)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BIS Information Science
	BTRP
	BA
	BA Extended programme
	BA Languages
	BA Law
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
	BSW
	LLB
	BTh
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Module content

Part 1: The individual and society

An introduction to sociology, the classical sociological paradigm and the principles of sociological research.

Part 2: The making of the South African order

This section explores key factors involved in the making and shaping of the contemporary South African social order and considers the sociological implications thereof. Students will be introduced to the political economy of South Africa, with an emphasis on the nature of South Africa's industrialisation, the process of proletarianisation and the introduction of the migration labour system. In addition, the racial state, the foundations of its social project, and the spatial form of its 20th century racial modernity will be considered.

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