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## Social work theory 110 (MWT 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Programmes** [BA](#)

[BA Extended programme](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BSW](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Part 1: Developmental social work

The origin and nature, of social welfare and social work from a national and international perspective. Socio-economic problems, target groups, specialised fields, intervention levels (individual, family, group and community), service providers and role players in the South African context. Developmental social welfare; principles, values, goal and functions of social work within a developmental perspective. Cultural sensitive social work practice.

Part 2: Social work intervention: Community

Nature and characteristics of social work intervention with communities; exploration of the components of communities and community work; the value of the ecosystems and strengths perspectives in community work; composition of a community profile and the principles of social work services to communities to enhance community mobilisation and participation.

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