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Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

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[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 3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Sociology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: The sociology of institutions

An introduction to the social dynamics of institutions such as the family, the state, the economy, religion, education, and civil society, with specific focus on Southern Africa.

Part 2: Social stratification: Race, class and gender

The nature and dynamics of social stratification and inequality will be explored. Race, gender and class are the foci of the section. The South African reality in this regard is highlighted.



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