

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Development theories 751 (GSO 751)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSocSciHons Development Studies</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Anthropology and Archaeology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Changing attitudes towards change and social inequality at different times and places. The concept "development" in the natural sciences and humanities. Key concepts in development theory: capitalism, socialism, colonialism, neocolonialism. Changing theories of development: linear states theory, neo-classical structural change model, modernisation theory, dependency theory and postmodernist challenges. Contemporary debates regarding the utilisation of scientific knowledge: predicting and inducing change, ethical considerations and multidisciplinary cooperation in development. Relationship between theory and practice and between community development and related fields of specialisation.

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