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Self-reliant local economies 755 (GSO 755)

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

Module content

Globalisation, the growth-oriented development model and development of macro-economies: implications for and impact on peripheral communities. Critical review of the self-reliant local economic development model: local level financial alternatives, viability of local currencies, effective utilisation of local renewable energy resources. Livelihood diversification, communal farming, families and households as business enterprise units, the spaza and stokvel industry. Role of women in community-level economic development.

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