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Social work theory 110 (MWT 110)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BA Extended Programme](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BSocial Work Social Work](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation 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 ecosystems theory in community work; composition of a community profile and the principles of social work services to communities to enhance community participation

Part 3: 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 perspective theory 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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