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Social development 454 (MWT 454)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BSocial Work Social Work
Prerequisites	MWT 310, 311, 321, MWP 361 +DS
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*Closed – requires departmental selection

Overview of the context and nature of social welfare and social services in South Africa; practice realities and challenges; importance of partnerships. Emergence of social development against the background of socio-economic and political influences from a global, regional and national perspective. Social justice and change of structural forces of oppression, exclusion and disempowerment through social development. Impact of political economy and environmental challenges on social and funding policies, social development and social services. Relation between social and economic development.

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