

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Globalisation and development 857 (SOC 857)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [Master of Social Science Gender Studies \(Coursework\)](#)  
[MSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies \(Coursework\)](#)  
[MSocSci Sociology \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

This module examines theoretical explanations of globalisation. In doing so its primary goal is to explore ways in which capital in the era of the end of history is compelling us to rethink sociology as a science of the present. The module begins with theoretical discussions in order to lay the ground for talk about development as a process of incorporating (in this case) Africa into the page 5 of 11 123347 S 33/15 global world system. The module further studies changes brought about by globalisation to the nation-state system, work and gender relations. It also examines nationalism and ethnicity as specific features of capitalism in the era of the end of history.

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