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MSocSci Development Studies (01253002)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 240

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Admission requirements

- An honours degree in Social Sciences or Development Studies or a directly related discipline.
- An average of at least 65% in the preceding honours degree.

Additional requirements

- It can be expected from prospective students to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of language proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Development Studies 851 (GSO 851)

Module credits	240.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A comprehensive report (100-150 pages) on an approved research project. Specialised knowledge of community development as discipline. The analysis, transformation and evaluation of abstract data and concepts, and the creation of appropriate responses to resolve contextual abstract problems. Planning, resourcing and managing processes within broad parameters and functions. Complete accountability for achieving and evaluating personal and/or group output. Entry to doctoral and further research education and to research-based occupations.

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