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Social policy 853 (MWT 853)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 30.00

Programmes MSW Social Development and Policy (Coursework)

Prerequisites Departmental selection

Contact time 8 lectures per day for 5 days

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

The role and impact of politics and socio-economic development on the conceptualization and implementation of social policy for development from a international, Southern African and South African context. The process and skills of policy analysis, policy formulation, policy communication and policy implementation. The principles and challenges of the political role of the social worker in the influencing, formulation and execution of social policy.

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