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Globalisation and development 757 (SOC 757)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 25.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [BSocSciHons Geographical Sciences Geography and Environmental Science](#)
[BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)
[BSocSciHons Sociology](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department 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 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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