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Principles and approaches of community development 785 (AGV 785)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BAgricHons Extension
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 four-hour lecture in 5 block week sessions
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Agricultural Economics Extension and Rural Develo
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The local development environment, including the political, social, cultural, economic and psychological environments. Stakeholders in community development. Coordination principles in community development. Ethical principles of community development including human orientation, participation, empowerment, ownership and release. Practical principles of community development including learning, addictiveness and simplicity. The features and outcomes of community development including collective action, need orientation, objective orientation, actions at grassroots level. Outcomes of community development, including awareness creation and community building. Communities as role players in development.

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