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## Social development 454 (MWT 454)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSocial Work Social Work</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	MWT 310, 311, 321, MWP 361 +DS
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\*Closed – requires departmental selection

Overview of the context and nature of social welfare and social services in South Africa; practice realities and challenges; importance of partnerships. Emergence of social development against the background of socio-economic and political influences from a global, regional and national perspective. Social justice and change of structural forces of oppression, exclusion and disempowerment through social development. Impact of political economy and environmental challenges on social and funding policies, social development and social services. Relation between social and economic development.

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