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Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 12.00

Programmes BTown and Regional Planning Town and Regional Planning

BA Extended Programme

BA Humanities

BA Languages Languages

BA Law

BA Music Music

BA Option: Sport and Leisure in Society

BA Option: Sport and Recreation Management

BPolSci International Studies

BPolSci Political Studies

BSocial Work Social Work

BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies

BTh Theology

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Law

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Sociology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: *The sociology of institutions*

An introduction to the social dynamics of institutions such as the family, the state, the economy, religion, education, and civil society, with specific focus on Southern Africa.

Part 2: *Social stratification: Race, class and gender*

The nature and dynamics of social stratification and inequality will be explored. Race, gender and class are the foci of the section. The South African reality in this regard is highlighted.

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