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## Metropolitan and urban area-based interventions 811 (TPI 811)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MTRP (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	40 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Town and Regional Planning
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Scope, nature and rationale of metropolitan and urban area-based interventions; unique problems in metropolitan areas, for example inner city decay, fringe development, housing, services backlog, the dysfunctional apartheid cityscape and dependency on private transport; types of intervention (inter alia institutional, spatial, economic and social) in order to accomplish restructuring and development in metropolitan areas in South Africa in a relevant, social and environmentally accountable way; policy and legislation regarding urban restructuring and development in South Africa; international and local case studies; impact of globalisation on South African metropolitan areas and major cities; simulated metropolitan and urban area-based intervention exercise.

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