**South Africa**

**University of the Western Cape**

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| **Faculty** | Community and Health Sciences |
| **Home Department** | Psychology |
| **Module Topic** | Community Psychology |
| **Generic Module Name** | Community Psychology 223 |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | **PSY223** |
| **Level** | 6 |
| **Credit Value** | 5 |
| **Duration** | Semester |
| **Proposed semester to be offered** | 2nd Semester |
| **Programmes in which the module will be offered** | BA |
| **Year level** | 2 |
| **Main Outcomes** | At the end of this module students should be able to: • identify and solve problems • work in a team • organize and manage themselves • collect, analyses and evaluate information • communicate effectively • use science and technology • recognize problem solving contexts • reflect on and explore effective learning strategies • participate as a responsible citizen • be culturally and aesthetically sensitive• explore education and career opportunity Specific Outcomes • To introduce students to the field of community psychology • To facilitate critical thinking about traditional/mainstream ways of working in psychology • To understand contextual ways of working • To introduce students to the values and assumptions that underpin community psychology • To understand the theoretical perspectives that are the core of community psychology • To explore the application of community psychology in the South African context |
| **Main Content** | • Introduction to and definition of community psychology • Origins and historical context of community psychology nationally and abroad • Comparing traditional psychology with community psychology approaches • Core principles and values: an ecological perspective, prevention, empowerment, a psychological sense of community • Community psychology models or perspectives • Application: the roles of community psychologists in South Africa |
| **Pre-requisite modules** | None |
| **Co-requisite modules** | None |
| **Prohibited module Combination** | None |
| **A. Breakdown of Learning Time** | **Hours** | **B. Time-table Requirement per week** |
| *Contact with lecturer / tutor* | 7 | Lectures p.w | 1 |
| *Assignments & tasks* | 30 | Practica’s p.w. |  |
| *Self-study* | 36 | Tutorials p.w. |  |
| *Test & examination* | 20 |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** |  |  |  |
| **Method of Student Assessment** | Continuous Assessment: 50%Final Assessment: 50% |
| **Assessment Module type** | CFA |