**South Africa**

**University of the Western Cape**

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| **Faculty** | Community and Health Sciences |
| **Home Department** | Psychology |
| **Module Topic** | Social Psychology |
| **Generic Module Name** | Social Psychology 707 |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | **PSY707** |
| **Level** | 8 |
| **Credit Value** | 20 |
| **Duration** | Semester |
| **Proposed semester to be offered** | 1st Semester |
| **Programmes in which the module will be offered** | BA Hons (Psych) |
| **Year level** | 4 |
| **Main Outcomes** | At the end of this module students should be able to: • display content knowledge of some of the theories of social oppression • display content knowledge of some of the major theoretical debates on the nature and process of oppression, particularly in low-income countries • display content knowledge of the major approaches to understanding violence in all its manifestations • apply this knowledge to an analysis of current conflicts in countries at war and in social and civil conflict • apply this knowledge in analyzing and changing the impact of oppression, both on a personal, social and societal level • display content knowledge of the major contextual approaches to preventing the perpetuation of social oppression • apply knowledge of subtle oppressive processes on learners own personal and self-development |
| **Main Content** | • Major mainstream approaches to social psychology • Psychology and Apartheid • Colonial medicine and oppression • Frantz Fanon’s theory of violence 345 • Structural Violence and its consequence of Premature Death • Hegel’s Master-Slave dialectic • Racism, Sexism and Classism- and oppression • The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission • From Adaptation to Empowerment • Prevention of Socially Oppressive Mechanisms • Special Focus on Genocide: The case of the Native Americans, • The San, The Holocaust, Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda • Liberation psychology and mental health |
| **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* | 28 | Lectures p.w |  |
| *Assignments & tasks* | 84 | Practical’s p.w. |  |
| *Self-study* | 58 | Tutorials p.w. |  |
| *Test & examination* | 6 |  |  |
| *Other: Group work* | 24 |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** | **200** |  |  |
| **Method of Student Assessment** | Continuous Assessment: 50%Final Assessment: 50% |
| **Assessment Module type** | **CFA** |