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| Theories of Social Transformation |
| **Faculty** | Faculty of Economic & Management Sciences |
| **Home Department** | Institute for Social Development |
| **Module Topic** | Theories of Social Transformation |
| **Generic Module Name** | Development Studies 731 |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | DVS 731 |
| **NQF Level** |  |
| **NQF Credit Value** | 24 |
| **Duration** | Semester |
| **Proposed Semester** |  |
| **Programme** |  |
| **Year Level** | 7 |
| **Main Outcomes** | o Students will have an understanding basic concepts critical to the development debate o Students will have an understanding of the dynamics between these concepts and role-players within development o Students will have an understanding the historical context of the various theories of social transformation o Students will have an understanding how these theories fit into the current debate around development o Students will be able to apply these theories to contemporary developmental issues o Students will be able to apply these concepts to contemporary South African development debate |
| **Main Content** | o The central backbone of this course is Development Theory. o This we may divide into three streams: Marxist Development theories, Modernisation theory, and Other Social theory. o Neo-liberal economic theories associated with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. o We examine all of these theories with special reference to South Africa. o We look at a number of basic sociological concepts which illuminate the theories mentioned above i.e topics like the nature of power, civil society and the nature of the state |
| **Pre-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Co-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Prohibited Module Combo** | None |
| **Breakdown of Learning** | 1. **Hours**
 | 1. **Time-Table Requirement per Week**
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| *Contact with Lecturer/Tutor* | 24 | Lectures p.w. |  |
| *Assignments and Tasks* | 132 | Practicals p.w. |  |
| *Practicals* |  | Tutorials p.w. |  |
| *Tutorial* |  |  |  |
| *Self-Study* | 34 |  |  |
| *Tests/Examinations* |  |  |  |
| *Other: Papers* | 50 |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** | 240 |  |  |
| **Method of Assessment** | Participation, 2 papers, semester test, 5 class tests, final examination |  |  |
| **Assessment Module Type** |  |  |