**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 | | |