

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO SOCIAL DEVELP

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course introduces the evolution of the social service professions in South Africa and the global, national, and regional contexts within which they work. It focuses on the socio-political context created by pre- and post-democratic social policies within which social services in South Africa are now delivered. The course provides an introduction to the main policies, legislation, and programs that shape the developmental context in which social service professions now work in South Africa. It also introduces the global and national trends that impact on social service provisions in the South. Lastly, the course reviews the specific roles of social service professionals in promoting human wellbeing. Assessment: coursework (50%), final exam (50%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SWK2001F

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Work and Social Development

Course Last Reviewed

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