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

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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

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