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Bachelor of Arts in Community Development
Faculty of Business and Humanities

Award Class					
Awards					
BA					
Programme Code	CR_HCOED_7	Mode of Delivery	Full Time, ACCS	No. of Semesters	6
NFQ Level	7	Embedded Award	No	Programme Credits	180
Next Review Date					
Review Type				Date	
Programmatic Review				01/09/2021	
Department	APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES				

Programme Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this programme the graduate will be able to demonstrate... :

#	PO Domains	Programme Learning Outcome
PO1	Knowledge - Breadth	Within the domain of Community Development, knowledge required to undertake supervisory activities in the fields of Education and Development, Management, Leadership, Change, Group work and Group Work in Community, Social Stratification, Models of Good practice in Community Work, Research ethics and Methods, Project Work Structure, Methods and Reporting.
PO2	Knowledge - Kind	Knowledge in the identified subject areas which will support the development, delivery and evaluations of interventions aimed to contribute to the process of community development across a range of communities.
PO3	Skill - Range	Identify and analyse different leadership models at the community level and discuss key issues and challenges in relation to leadership among peers in disadvantaged areas • analyse and describe own leadership style and skills in relation to community education/development and define criteria for identifying and selecting local leaders • use appropriate computer hardware and software to research, record and report on all issues relating to the above • use a range of methods to assess educational needs and to work with community groups to set learning aims and objectives to meet these needs • design, manage and evaluate a community based education project having regard to such issues as flexible access and delivery authentic assessment, accreditation and progression using locally oriented services and provision as appropriate. • be able to work effectively and network with relevant organisations and agencies in this process. • Use knowledge of group types and dynamics to maximise their effectiveness in the facilitation of community projects to describe groups they are involved with in the light of group dynamics theory
PO4	Skill - Selectivity	The judgement in selecting appropriate methods and instruments from the above to advance community development along with the intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to employ these judgements ethically, effectively and sensitively.
PO5	Competence - Context	The competence, capability and creativity to select appropriately from the knowledge and know-how above and to apply them appropriately in the community context operating according to the principles and practices of community development
PO6	Competence - Role	Ability to take operational/supervisory roles within the community area, accept responsibility and determine and achieve both personal and group goals regarding the development of communities.
PO7	Competence - Learning to Learn	The ability to operate individually as a progressive, reflective practitioner and to act mutually as a member of learning group as is inherent in the model of community development and of community education within it
PO8	Competence - Insight	The capacity to relate the values, ethics and politics inherent in the theoretical models of the community development process to the needs of communities locally and nationally and in the identification and supervision of the achievement of personal and group goals and roles in addressing the identified needs

Semester Schedules

Year 1 / Semester 1

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
POLI6003	<u>Community Development</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
PLAC6002	<u>Community Work Placement 1</u>	Mary Galvin	5	5
CMOD6001	<u>Creativity Innovation&Teamwork</u>	MARESE BERMINGHAM	3	5
INFO6008	<u>ICT for research and reporting</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
EDUC6004	<u>Portfolio Methods for RPL</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
SOCI6003	<u>Sociology and Community</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5

Year 1 / Semester 2

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC6001	<u>Community Work Placement 2</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
EDUC6002	<u>Education</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
PSYC6005	<u>Group Work and Community</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOFT6004	<u>Project Reports & Presentation</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOCI6002	<u>Social Analysis</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
Elective				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
JOUR6001	<u>Communication</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
FREE6001	<u>Free Choice Module</u>	PAUL GALLAGHER	3	5

Year 2 / Semester 1

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
SOCI6007	<u>Class, Race & Ethnicity</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
EDUC6006	<u>Community Education</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
PLAC6006	<u>Community Work Placement 3</u>	Mary Galvin	5	5
SOCI6009	<u>Gender</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
EDUC6007	<u>Research Methodology</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOCI6011	<u>State & Community</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5

Year 2 / Semester 2

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
SOCI6008	<u>Community Project Management</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOCI6006	<u>Community Research</u>	Mary Galvin	4	10
PLAC6011	<u>Community Work Placement 4</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
EDUC6010	<u>Critical Pedagogy & Community</u>	Mary Galvin	2	5
SOCI6010	<u>Social Policy</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5

Year 3 / Semester 1

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC7010	<u>Community Work Placement 5</u>	Mary Galvin	5	5
MGMT7015	<u>Management & Community</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
PLAC7007	<u>Research Preparation</u>	Mary Galvin	3	10
SOCI7003	<u>Social Justice & Citizenship</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOCI7006	<u>Social Stratification</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5

Year 3 / Semester 2

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
MGMT7072	<u>Business Mgt & Community</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
SOCI7001	<u>Community Groupwork</u>	Mary Galvin	3	5
OCCH7001	<u>Community Health</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
PLAC7002	<u>Community Work Placement 6</u>	Mary Galvin	4	5
SOCI7002	<u>Research Project</u>	Mary Galvin	3	10

