

## Summer school offer for UiB students – information summary

Title of course	Political Economy of the Welfare State - Poverty and Sustainable Development
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### Obligatory course module

Seminar	Topic	Date
1	Political Economy and the Welfare State - Poverty and Sustainable Development	Monday 25 June - 09h00-11h30
2	Political Economy and Development	Monday 25 June - 12h30-15h00
3	Debt, Development Finance and Foreign Investment, Guest Speaker Prof Sarah Bracking via Skype to be arranged	Wednesday 27 June - 09h00-11h30
4	The Resource Curse, Documentary Screening	Wednesday 27 June - 12h30-15h00
5	Political Economy South Africa	Monday 02 July - 09h00-11h30
6	Political Economy South Africa - Poverty and Inequality	Monday 02 July - 12h30-13h00
7	Decentralisation and Welfare	Wednesday 04 July - 09h00-13h00
8	Field Trip: Durban Toxic Tour	Wednesday 04 July - 12h30-15h00
9	Decentralisation Practical Exercise	Monday 9 July - 09h00-11h30
<b>10</b>	<b>Submission of Essay</b>	<b>Monday 23 July</b>

### Optional sessions and supplementary seminars

1	Stigma and Discrimination (from course on HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa)	Friday 29 June - 09h00-11h30
2	Gender, Poverty & HIV Risk (from course on HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa)	Friday 29 June - 12h30-15h00
3	HIV Testing, Treatment and Care (from course on HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa)	Friday 6 July - 09h00-11h30
4	HIV Testing, Treatment and Care (from course on HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa)	Friday 6 July - 12h30-15h00
5	Behaviour change – Models of the uptake of environmentally friendly behaviours – Dr Gerard Boyce	

### Lectures/Presentations by UiB staff members

	UiB/UKZN UTFORSK project overview by CROP Coordinator Maria Sollohub	date and time tbc
	2-3 lectures by Wenche Dageid (HEMIL, UiB)	content, date and time tbc
	2-3 lectures by UiB academic staff member – tbc	content, date and time tbc

### Content and Formalities

Responsible unit at host university	School of Built Environment and Development Studies
Level	Masters
Number of obligatory modules	One obligatory module
Number of credits from obligatory course module	16 credits (South Africa) [= approx. 8 ECTS]
Will official credits be given?	Possible (South African credits)
End-of-course documentation	Certificate of Attendance
Field work/excursion	Excursions included, e.g. Durban Toxic Tour; Visit to Informal Settlements
Type of course	Regular Winter School (open to UiB and UKZN students)

### Application process

Application deadline	Open at the moment
Application form (online/paper)	Online and paper
Required supporting documentation	MoU (already in existence), student to register at university; passport, registration is about USD312* (see note below). Cost covered for UiB students.

### Practicalities

On-campus housing	On-campus residence secured for UTFORSK scholarship holders for duration of winter school
Airport pickup	Yes, we can arrange a shuttle or Uber
Meal plans	Bed and Breakfast facilities include Breakfast; Allowances to be provided for lunch and dinner.
Social activities	Weekend – Durban tour/excursion
Cost for students	Scholarship holders will have living and travel costs covered by UTFORSK project funds. Students should bring pocket money for out-of-pocket expenses.

### **\*International Affiliates**

All visiting international students (other than post---doctoral students) who are not registering for any modules but wish to be affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal whilst pursuing their own research, or are here in any other capacity, will pay US\$312 per month or part thereof up to a maximum of **US\$1 870 per semester / per six month period** (i.e.US\$312 is the minimum fee charged.) No application fee is payable. The international affiliate will require a letter that will grant them access to the university Lans and library. Reshina Umra from the international office will assist in this regard as there are forms which need to be filled out.