

SHARED HUMANITY

Human connectedness in a complex world

7 Lessons in Criticality



Successful completion of this module will result in academic transcript recognition

About Shared Humanity

Shared Humanity is an interdisciplinary module that provides you with a unique opportunity to engage with students from other disciplines in exploring 7 lessons of criticality. The Shared Humanity module will give you the opportunity to develop tools and skills that will enable you to contribute towards shaping environments for the emergence of social justice. You will reflect on the human condition, its ability to replicate unjust systems, together with its limiting beliefs. You will critically engage with the notion of citizen-leadership and its formation of a robust democracy as a mechanism for social justice. Subject matter experts together with world-renowned leaders will take you through your paces and challenge your ability to think critically about your point of view, its implications, and the consequences thereof for yourself, others, and society.

Module Structure:

Online modality comprising of 7 lessons in criticality

Preference given to 2nd-year and beyond undergraduate students, across all faculties and disciplines of study

Time investment: March to October Annually (Excluding termly breaks and university July vacation)

Module Competencies:

Human Rights: Social Justice | **Citizenship:** Constitutional Literacy |

Critical Thinking: Critical Reasoning; Judgment and Learning Agility

Module Themes:

SHARED HUMANITY: HUMAN CONNECTEDNESS IN A COMPLEX WORLD

7 LESSONS IN CRITICALITY

Sessions	DISCIPLINE	LECTURERS	CRITICAL QUESTION
Session 1	Anthropology	Jess Auerbach	Context in the Real World
Session 2	History	Jonathan Jansen	What is the present past and how should we deal with it?
Session 3	Science & Technology	Mpho Tshivase	What are the human questions in artificial intelligence?
Session 4	Health	Howard Phillips	What do past pandemics tell us about present and future pandemics?
Session 5	Law	Thuli Madonsela	Can the law deliver on social justice?
Session 6	Visual Arts	Elmarie Costandius	How does the politics of space and place affect us?
Session 7	Citizen Leadership	Jonathan Jansen	How can one live an Ubuntu-centred life?

Application Process: Applications opens annually in February

Cost of Module: No financial cost, only your time and commitment to completion.

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