



## SHORT COURSE

# Introduction to Research Methods for Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies

**Introduction to research methods** for Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies is offered as a Short Course alongside the new degree programme. It is offered by the Desmond Tutu TB Centre and the Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology at Stellenbosch University.

It offers:

- A uniquely interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research, combining world class faculty with outstanding institutional resources;
- Internationally recognised lecturers with established expertise in medical anthropology, public health and development studies;
- Critical engagement with health and related policies in Southern Africa and interventions in students' professional contexts;
- An opportunity to apply critical methodology to the practice of designing, implementing and analyzing a research study linked to the student's work (typically a paper)

### Who it will benefit

The Short Course is designed for passionate and committed working professionals such as policymakers, planners, managers and fieldworkers. It will benefit those working in government departments, local government bodies, NGOs, private sector companies and consultancies.

### Who can apply?

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree, with an average of 60% final grade, in health sciences or social sciences subjects. OR: For those applicants without a first degree, recognition of prior learning (RPL) procedures will apply to candidates with extensive work experience (at least ten years) in health systems, urban/rural development, environment and/or gender issues. Preference will be given to students with good English writing abilities.

### Dates:

Students are required to attend six 3-hour seminars over the course of the year. They are also expected to attend three full-day workshops (one at the beginning, and the other two midway through).

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### Host departments:

- Department of [Sociology and Social Anthropology](#).
- Division of [Community Health](#)

Please visit the [website](#) for regular, updated information about application dates, modules and fees.

Closing date: **10 January 2017**

For [short course](#) applications, [click here](#).

For how to apply for the degree programme, read the [application procedures here](#).

