Rules for the Degree of Honours Bachelor of Arts  
(Social Behaviour Studies in HIV/AIDS)  
(Degree code: 03298) 

PA117  
Admission requirements  
No person shall be considered for registration unless he/she has a qualification on NQF Level 7 that includes modules with a year mark average of at least 60% in one or more of Psychology, Sociology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Education or an equivalent in any Human Sciences field.

PA118  
Duration of study  
The minimum duration of study is two years.

PA119  
General structure of the degree  
The curriculum comprises the following compulsory modules:

- SB7002U : Social behavioural aspects of HIV/AIDS (Credits = 24) (F)
- SB7003V : HIV/AIDS programme management (Credits = 24) (C)
- SB70073 : Behaviour change communication and HIV/AIDS (Credits = 24) (C)
- PYC4806 : Psycho-social wellbeing in the HIV/AIDS context (Psychology) (Credits = 24) (C)
- SOSNAVN : Honours paper in social research. It covers the logic of social research, various data collection techniques, and a range of methods of data analysis. After completing this paper, students can master a number of specific research skills. The paper comprises five assignments and a research proposal.

plus one of the following:

- SB7004W : Health well-Being and HIV/AIDS (Credits = 12) (E)
- SB7005X : Social responses to HIV/AIDS (Credits = 12) (E)
- SB70084 : Spirituality, social behaviour and HIV/AIDS (Credits = 12) (E)

C = Core modules  
F = Fundamental modules  
E = Elective modules 

PA120  
Curriculum  
1. The curriculum consists of five compulsory modules plus any one elective module.  
2. Students are required to complete SB7002U, SB7003V and PYC4806 in the first year of their studies.  
3. Registered students must provide proof of being actively involved with an existing organisation or social movement in the field of HIV and AIDS. Students are expected through various assessment activities to report back on their experiences working in the field of HIV and AIDS.

NB  
- A limited number of students can be admitted to the degree. Students must apply for the degree at the Unit for Social Behaviour Studies in HIV/AIDS and Health (USBAH), Department of Sociology. The last date for applications is 30 September. Approval letters will be issued during October and November.  
- No new registrations will be allowed for the old curriculum from 2008. Students already registered have until the end of 2009 to complete the degree.  
- It is highly recommended that students who have not completed any computer literacy course during their undergraduate studies, enrol for EUP1501 for non-degree purposes in order to enhance the study skills for this qualification.  
- It is highly recommended that students who have not completed any English proficiency course during their undergraduate studies, to contact the Povey Centre to identify possible short learning courses in English.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS  
All students doing the previous curriculum of the BA (Hons) Social Behaviour Studies in HIV/AIDS will have time till 2009 to finish their degree.