

## Measuring Economic Welfare

This course will introduce students, researchers, and officials in state agencies to the key concepts in measuring income, expenditure, poverty and inequality. There will also be a strong practical component where participants will use survey data to undertake welfare measurement and analysis.

**Prerequisites:** Participants will be expected to have already acquired basic Stata skills, for example through completing the January SALDRU Stata course or an undergraduate course in econometrics in which Stata was used.

### Course outline:

- Introduction to the measurement of income and expenditure,
- Measuring poverty and poverty lines,
- Practical issues in measuring poverty,
- Measuring Inequality,
- Practical issues in measuring inequality,
- Asset indices as alternative measures of well-being,
- Practical issues in creating and using asset indices.

**Dates:** 18 to 22 June 2018

**Time:** 9am to 5pm

**Venue:** Teaching Lab, Level 1, Economics Building, Middle Campus

**Course Instructors:** Murray Leibbrandt, Director of SALDRU and holder of the DST/NRF National Research Chair of Poverty and Inequality Research, Martin Wittenberg, Professor in the School of Economics at UCT and Director of DataFirst. Andrew Kerr, Senior Research Officer, DataFirst.

**Course Fees:** The cost of the course is R 9 180.00. Partial scholarships are available to bona fide students and academics.

**Closing Date:** 8 May 2015.

This is a joint SALDRU and DataFirst course.

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