



Stellenbosch

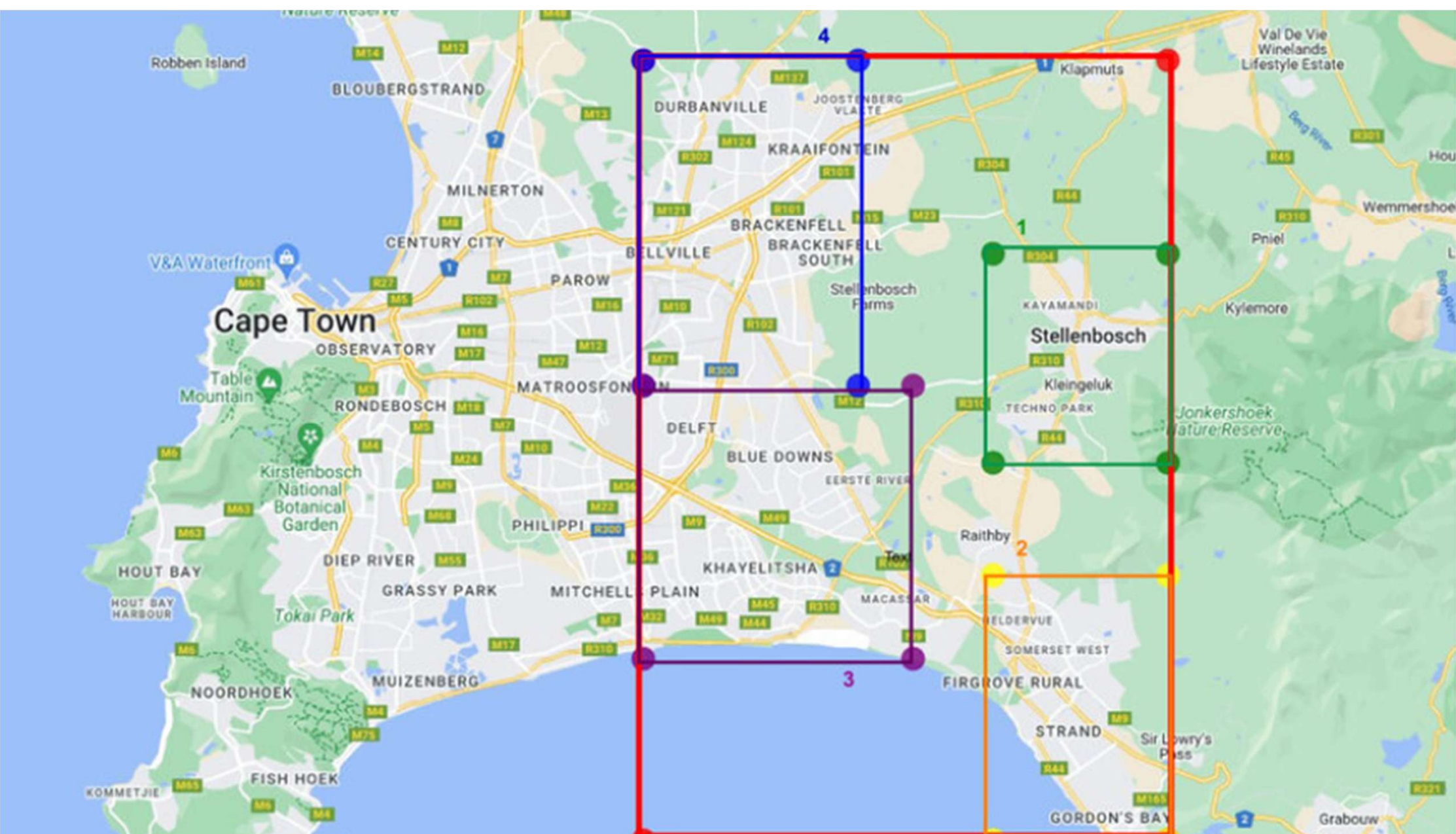
UNIVERSITY
IYUNIVESITHI
UNIVERSITEIT

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

SOCIAL WORK TRAINING AT STELLENBOSCH

Dr Tasneemah Cornelissen-Nordien









SOCIAL WORK COURSES AT SU?



Stellenbosch

UNIVERSITY
IYUNIVESITHI
UNIVERSITEIT

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

www.sun.ac.za

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master Social Work
- PhD in Social Work

SOCIAL WORK UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

- Bachelor of Social Work – 4-year degree

Recognised and established international profession primarily aimed at empowering people to:

- Meet their own needs
 - Find solutions for their own problems
-
- Students qualify as:
 - Skilled professionals who are creative & innovative
 - Enjoy challenges & believe that one can make a difference in the living conditions of individuals, groups & communities

WHAT DO SOCIAL WORKERS DO IN SOUTH AFRICA?

Render professional services to individuals, groups & communities



Stellenbosch

UNIVERSITY
IYUNIVESITHI
UNIVERSITEIT

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

www.sun.ac.za

- Government departments
- Non-governmental organisations
- Residential care facilities for people older persons and people with special needs
- Treatment centres
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Private practice
- Child and youth care centres (CYCCs)



SOCIAL WORKER UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

FOUR YEAR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMME



Stellenbosch

UNIVERSITY
IYUNIVESITHI
UNIVERSITEIT

forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

www.sun.ac.za

- Students register with the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) from the 2nd year
- Training includes theoretical classes & practice education from the 1st year
- The focus of training is:
 - Social work methodology
 - Social work theories, policy & legislation
 - Contemporary / current social issues



WHY CHOOSE SU TO STUDY SOCIAL WORK?

Our department is unique, as it offers:

- Continuous field placements from the 1st year
- The diversity within the department & value driven teaching & learning philosophy is our hallmark
- Our alumni are sort-after and in high demand in practice

Website: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/arts/social-work>

SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY

CASE WORK

GROUP WORK

COMMUNITY WORK

ADMINISTRATION

ALL OF WHICH TAUGHT IN THE SECOND YEAR AND PRACTICE IN FIELD
PRACTICE FROM SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR



forward together
sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe