

Faculty	Arts and Humanities			
Home Department	Anthropology			
Module Topic	Advanced Methods and Philosophy of Social Science			
Generic Module Name	Anthropology 834			
Alpha-Numeric Code	ANT834			
NQF Level	8			
NQF Credit Value	30			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed Semester to be offered	First semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MA			
Year Level	9			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a critical understanding, at an advanced level, of the philosophy of the social sciences and anthropological research methods. • Develop their skills in connecting a range of reading material with the aim of developing own arguments and presenting them in oral and written form. • Examine current philosophical issues in social research, with special focus on the field of Anthropology. • Demonstrate strong understanding of the philosophical issues in social science research and their specific relations to their field of Anthropology. 			
Main Content	<p>The course focuses on</p> <p>Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The philosophical foundations of the social sciences, at an advanced level • Methodological issues in anthropological research. <p>Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research techniques in the field of Anthropology • Analysis of anthropological field data • Interpretation of field data 			
Pre-requisite modules	None			
Co-requisite modules	None			
Prohibited module Combinations	None			
Breakdown Of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0	
<i>Assignments & Tasks:</i>	62	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0	
<i>Selfstudy</i>	110			
<i>Practicals:</i>	0			
<i>Other:</i>	0			
Total Learning Time	300			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module Type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			