

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Industrial Psychology		
Module Topic	Research Methodology		
Generic Module Name	Research Methodology 812		
Alpha -numeric Code	BPS812		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	MA (1858), MAdmin (1817), MCom (1863)		
Year Level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>At the end of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Critically discuss different research paradigms and their practical applications ● Identify research problems ● Plan projects to solve such problems as individuals and in a team context ● Evaluate the studies of other researchers ● Write a research proposal ● Gather relevant information ● Analyse data ● Interpret the information and come to appropriate conclusions ● Write a research report ● Present data to management ● Discuss research issues. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advanced theory of research and research methodology ● Different research paradigms ● Identification of research problems ● Project planning ● Ethical issues when doing research ● Evaluation of the studies of other researchers ● Planning and conducting research ● Gathering of relevant information ● Interpreting the information and reaching appropriate conclusions ● Reporting and presentation of findings 		
Pre-requisite modules	An Honours or 4-year Bachelor's degree in Industrial Psychology, Human Resource Management		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	96	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	3
Assignments & tasks:	20	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments	30		
Self-study	54		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	200		
Methods of Student	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60%		

Assessment	Final Assessment (FA): 40%
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)