

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	English		
Module Topic	Research Essay		
Generic Module Name	English 701		
Alpha-numeric code	ENG701		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Year		
Proposed semester to be offered	Both Semesters		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA Honours full-time (2731) BA Honours part-time (2701)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent research on a limited, specified topic subject to the approval of the department. • Produce a reasoned, logical and well-rounded research essay. • Demonstrate a good command of the analytical tools and theoretical foundations involved in research of this nature. • Demonstrate the ability to enter into and sustain an academic conversation with the supervisor, and to integrate the results of those conversations in the work. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student prepares and presents a research proposal in collaboration with a supervisor from the department. • The research area includes the study of literature, orature, visual/digital culture or a topic in English for academic development. • This proposal involves a problem statement, the choice of theoretical models, the demarcation of the investigation site, a systematic division of the steps to be followed and the planned division of chapters. The steps are then completed with ongoing consultation with the supervisor within a mutually agreed schedule. • The result is a polished, publishable dissertation of 10,000-12,000 words. 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
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
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	42	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	100	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	
<i>Assessments:</i>	0		
<i>Self-study</i>	158		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 0% Final Assessment (FA): 100%		
Assessment Module type	Final Assessment (FA)		