

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	History		
Module Topic	Research Essay		
Generic Module Name	Research Essay 701		
Alpha-numeric Code	HIS701		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Year		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Both semester		
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"> • Identify and conduct a literature review. • Engage in independent research. • Identify and implement appropriate research methodologies and strategies. • Structure research in logical and coherent chapters. • Develop and sustain an argument. • Write a research essay. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to engage in independent research on a topic of his/her own choice. • Based on the research proposal submitted and approved in HIS 712, s/he will undertake research, and write up an extended research essay of 40-60 pages (typed, double spaced). Each student will be allocated a supervisor who will guide them through their research and writing 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	HIS711		
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>	20	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	0	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		
<i>Self-study:</i>	170		
<i>Other:</i>	110		
Total learning time:	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 0% Final Assessment (FA): 100%		
Assessment Module type	Final Assessment (FA)		