

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	History		
Module Topic	Political Biography and the National Liberation Struggle in South Africa		
Generic Module Name	History 832		
Alpha-numeric Code	HIS832		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	Masters Structured (2808)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of the module students should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the development of biography as a genre. • Develop a theoretical and critical approach to biographical production. • Critically assess the conventional, modernist approaches to biographical production. • Evaluate the social history approach to biographical production. • Engage with new approaches that seek to transcend the modernist paradigm. • Critically engage with biographical production in print, on film, in archives and in museums. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core seminar topics • Biography and history • Social history and biography • Biography and heritage • Liberation archives • Biography of archives • The craft of biography • Transnationalism and biography • The biopic • The biographic museum 		
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>	30	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	120	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	150		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		