

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences			
Home Department	Industrial Psychology			
Module Topic	Research Methodology			
Generic Module Name	Research Methodology 333			
Alpha-numeric Code	IPS333			
NQF Level	7			
NQF Credit Value	15			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester			
Programmes in which module will be offered	BCom (1008), BCom P/ T (1101), BCom Extended Curriculum (1751), BCom Law (7211), BAdmin (1011), BAdmin P/T (1018), BCom Information Systems (1033), BCom Human Resources (1301), BA (2101 & 2612)			
Year Level	3			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the logic of scientific research. • Handle practical problems encountered during research. • Plan projects to solve problems. • Conduct scientific research, inter alia, write a research proposal, gather relevant information, analyse data, interpret the information and come to appropriate conclusions. • Write a research report. 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different methods of acquiring knowledge • The Scientific Method applied to social reality • Problem formulation, hypothesis formulation • Types of research design • Data collection, analysis and interpretation • Writing a research report 			
Pre-requisite modules	Any three (3) of the following modules: IPS231, IPS232, IPS233, IPS234			
Co-requisite modules	None			
Prohibited module Combinations	IPS131/132 PLUS IPS331			
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer/ tutor:	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1	
Assignments & tasks:	47	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1	
Assessment:	5			
Self-study:	70			
Other: Please specify	0			
Total Learning Time	150			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			