

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Linguistics		
Module Topic	Research Essay		
Generic Module Name	Linguistics 701		
Alpha-numeric Code	LIN701		
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 basic understanding of the fundamentals of research methods in the social sciences. • Identify and formulate a research problem. • Identify variables and interrelationships between them and link these to appropriate literature survey and sampling methods. • Display data collection techniques and procedures for interpretation. • Prepare a research proposal. • Prepare a scientific research project/essay. 		
Main Content	<p>This is not a taught course. At the beginning of the course the student will be allocated a supervisor in the beginning of the year, and together they work out a research topic/proposal in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal and theoretical linguistics • Applied linguistics/Language education • Media and communication • Discourse and text analysis • Sociolinguistics and multilingualism, • Or related topic where there is departmental interest and expertise. 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	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>	140	<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>	160		
<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)		