

<b>Faculty</b>	Arts and Humanities		
<b>Home Department</b>	Linguistics		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Research Methods and Proposal		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Linguistics 811		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	LIN811		
<b>NQF Level</b>	9		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	30		
<b>Duration</b>	Year		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered.</b>	First and Second Semester		
<b>Programmes in which the module will be offered.</b>	MA (2808)		
<b>Year Level</b>	1		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To demonstrate basic understanding of the fundamentals of research methods in the social sciences.</li> <li>• To identify and formulate a research problem.</li> <li>• To identify variables and interrelationships between them and link these to appropriate literature survey and sampling methods.</li> <li>• To display data collection techniques and procedure for interpretation.</li> <li>• To prepare a Master's research proposal.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<p>This is not a taught course. At the beginning of the course the student will be allocated a supervisor at the beginning of the year, and together they work out a research topic in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal and theoretical linguistics</li> <li>• Applied linguistics/Language education</li> <li>• Media and communication</li> <li>• Discourse and text analysis</li> <li>• Sociolinguistics and multilingualism,</li> <li>• Or related topic where there is departmental interest and expertise.</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Co-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Prohibited module Combination</b>	None		
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>	<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	100	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments &amp; tasks:</i>	90	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	100		
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>300</b>		
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 0% Final Assessment (FA): 100%		
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Final Assessment (FA)		