

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Political Studies		
Module Topic	Research Methodology in Political Studies		
Generic Module Name	Political Studies 332		
Alpha -numeric Code	POL332		
NQF Level	7		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First or Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BAdmin (1011), BAdmin P/T (1018), 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"> Identify and evaluate different research approaches and methods used in Political studies. Design a basic research project on a selected topic by describing a research problem; formulating a research question, research aims and objectives, a hypothesis or propositions; and choosing the appropriate method(s) to gather and analyse data. Execute a basic research project on topic in political Studies. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various research approaches and methodologies Research design Research problem, question, aims and objectives Basic research project on a selected topic Data gathering and analysis 		
Pre-requisite modules	POL 131; GOV 132 OR POL 142; One module from the following POL 231, POL 232, POL 233, POL 235		
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
Contact with lecturer/ tutor:	39	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
Assignments & tasks:	120	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessment:	8		
Self-study:	133		
Other: Please specify	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)		