

Faculty	Community and Health Sciences			
Home Department	Psychology			
Module Topic	Introduction to Research Methods			
Generic Module Name	Introduction to Research Methods 123			
Alpha-numeric Code	PSY123			
NQF Level	5			
NQF Credit Value	7.5			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BSW (5 years) (8560), BSW (4 years) (8411), BA (2101) BA (4 year) (2612), BA SRES (8061), BLIS (2201) BSc OT (8111), BTH (2013) LLB (4 years) (7161), LLB (5 years) (7171)			
Year level	1			
Main Outcomes	On completion of this module students should be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field of research psychology. • The process involved in conducting research. • Some methods of analysis in social sciences. 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the field of research • Scientific approach to behavior • Experimental research • Descriptive/correlation research • Grouped and ungrouped frequency distributions • Measures of central tendency • Measures of variability • Measure of position 			
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
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	20	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1	
Assignments & tasks:	15	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1	
Test & examination	10			
Self-study	30			
Other: Group work	0			
Total Learning Time	75			
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			