

Faculty	Community and Health Sciences		
Home Department	Psychology		
Module Topic	Research Methods		
Generic Module Name	Research Methods 221		
Alpha-numeric Code	PSY221		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
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), BEd (5 years) (4091), BLIS (2201), BTH (2013)		
Year level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and solve problems • Work in a team • Organize and manage themselves • Collect, analyse and evaluate information • Communicate effectively • Use science and technology • Recognize problem solving contexts • Reflect on and explore effective learning strategies • Participate as a responsible citizen • Be culturally and aesthetically sensitive • Explore education and career opportunities <p>Specific outcomes At the end of this modules students should be able to:</p> <p>Qualitative methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of different methodologies and debates in research • Demonstrate an understanding of Psychological and social reality <p>Quantitative methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do basic quantitative analysis <p>Demonstrate an understanding of research literature</p>		
Main Content	<p>Qualitative methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to qualitative research • The three paradigms in social sciences research • The process of conducting qualitative research <p>Quantitative methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to quantitative research methodology. • Basic quantitative concepts and their use in research studies – normality, variance, standard error of measurement, probability <p>Correlational designs – Pearson correlation and regression</p>		
Pre-Requisite Modules	None		
Co-Requisite Modules	None		
Prohibited Module Combination	PSY123		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	13	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
Assignments & tasks:	50	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1

Test & examination	6			
Self-study	31			
Other: Group work	0			
Total Learning Time	100			
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			