

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Women's and Gender Studies		
Module Topic	Feminist Research Methodologies		
Generic Module Name	Women's and Gender Studies 842		
Alpha-numeric Code	WGS806		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	MA (Structured) (2808)		
Year Level	9		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand key concepts and debates in feminist research methodologies with particular focus on SA and African debates, as well as familiarity with key works in feminist research methodologies. Understand the theory and practice of a range of research methodologies that are commonly used in feminist research. Understand the key principles underlying discourse analytic and other deconstructionist, discursive methodologies for feminist research as well as skills and practice in these. Write a sound academic research proposal that is ready for submission to university committees. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the development of feminist research methodologies and key principles over last 40 years Key debates and issues in feminist research methodologies internationally and locally Focus on a range of qualitative research methods of data collection and analysis including: focus groups, interviews, participant observation, participatory action research, life history research, qualitative thematic analysis Rigorous overview of ethical issues and considerations in research Focus on discursive, deconstructionist methodologies, including discourse analysis, textual analysis and narrative analysis Writing research proposals and research reports 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None, unless conducting the structured Master's Programme in Women's and Gender Studies in which case 287 800 and WGS 801 need to be taken as well as two other Master's elective modules.		
Prohibited module Combinations	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>	60	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	80	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	30		
<i>Self-study:</i>	130		

<i>Other:</i>	0			
Total Learning Time	300			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			