

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Institute for Social Development		
Module Topic	Research Paper		
Generic Module Name	Research Paper 720		
Alpha -numeric Code	DVS720		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BA Honours Development Studies (1705), Honours in Development Studies (1707)		
Year Level	7		
Main Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a feasible topic for research on a developments studies related research problem. • Conduct a literature review of the selected area of research. • Conduct either theoretical or empirical research. • Utilise the appropriate methods and techniques to gather relevant information. • Present and analyse the findings of the research. • Make appropriate recommendations. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Problem • Conceptual Framework • Analytical Framework • Methodology • Collection of data • Analysis of data • Interpretation of results • Discussion of findings • Conclusion and recommendations 		
Pre-requisite modules	DVS749		
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:	30	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
Assignments & tasks:	0	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	150		
Self-study:	120		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	(Research paper) Final Assessment (FA): 100%		
Assessment Module type	Final Assessment (FA)		