Faculty	Natural Sciences
Home Department	School of Pharmacy
Module Topic	Mini thesis in Regulatory Sciences
Generic Module Name	Mini Thesis
Alpha-numeric Code	**PAR803**
NQF Level	9
NQF Credit Value	60
Duration	Semester
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MSc (Pharmacy Administration and Policy Regulation) (3859)
Year level	8
Main Outcomes	**Applied Research Project** Research gives scientists, practitioners and policymakers essential knowledge to use in making decisions and thus it is an essential activity which encourages them to contribute to this process and practice it in their professional lives through the research activity that form a core component of the MSc. in Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Policy On completion of this module, students should be able to: • Comprehend the principle steps in pharmaceutical research and development based on incomplete and often contradictory data and objectives. • Evaluate the suitability of research methodologies for the purpose of undertaking research in pharmaceutical medicine. • Demonstrate expertise in formulating, conducting and reporting an independent and ethical research project. • Critically review and interpret the literature relating to drug research and development. • Demonstrate the ability to formulate and employ effective and ethical leadership tools in Regulatory Science by completing a substantial body of research. • Demonstrate the ability to analyse and evaluate data, information and/or surveyed opinions gathered (depending on the nature of the research project) and discuss findings at a level appropriate to a Level 9 research project.
Main Content	**Applied Research Project / minithesis** • The general aims of the applied research project are to develop conceptual and academic rigour in applied research, and to develop participants' ability in the identification, analysis and presentation of independent applied research through appropriate inferences and recommendations in one of the key subject areas within pharmaceutical medicine. • Participants will conduct research and report through a written minithesis. The modules will encourage participants to contribute towards this process and practice it in their professional lives through the research

	and other activities that form a core component of the MSc. in Regulatory Sciences.			
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:	0	*Lectures p.w.*	0	No Timetable Requirements.
Assignments & tasks:	0	*Practicals p.w.*	0	
Practicals:	0	*Tutorials p.w.*	0	
Tutorials:	0			
Tests & Examinations:	0			
Selfstudy:	0			
Other:	600			
Total Learning Time	**600**			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA):0% Final Assessment (FA):100%			
Assessment Module type	Final Assessment (FA)			