

<b>Faculty</b>	Economic and Management Sciences		
<b>Home Department</b>	Political Studies		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Advanced Research Methodology		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Advanced Research Methodology 811		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>POL811</b>		
<b>NQF Level</b>	9		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	30		
<b>Duration</b>	Semester		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered</b>	First or Second Semester		
<b>Programmes in which the module will be offered</b>	MA (1858) MAAdmin (1817)		
<b>Year level</b>	1		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critically discuss the literature on methodological theories in the social sciences.</li> <li>• Evaluate the particular approaches to studying political phenomena.</li> <li>• Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the different theories of conducting research.</li> <li>• Explain the importance ethics in social science research.</li> <li>• Formulate a research proposal.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theories of qualitative research</li> <li>• Quantitative research methods</li> <li>• Formulating and evaluating research questions</li> <li>• Research design</li> <li>• Research proposal</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-Requisite Modules</b>	None		
<b>Co-Requisite Modules</b>	None		
<b>Prohibited Module Combination</b>	None		
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>	<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	26	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
Assignments & tasks:	88	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	4		
Self-study:	182		
Other:	0		
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>300</b>		
<b>Methods Of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50 % Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		