

<b>Faculty</b>	Natural Sciences		
<b>Home Department</b>	Statistics and Population Studies		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Research Project		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Honors Project		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>STA761</b>		
<b>NQF Level</b>	8		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	30		
<b>Duration</b>	Year		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered.</b>	Both Semesters		
<b>Programmes in which the module will be offered</b>	BSc Hons (Population Studies) (3738); BSc Hons (Statistical Science) (3737); BSc Hons (Computational Finance) (3739)		
<b>Year level</b>	7		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a small contribution with limited scope to knowledge in the field of Statistics, Population Studies and Demography or Computational Finance and its interaction with another field or discipline, following upon a research question with the potential to make such a satisfactory contribution.</li> <li>• Carry out and report on this research in a format suitable for publication.</li> <li>• Concomitant outcomes will normally include personal skills development supporting the required research and writing activities under the guidance of the supervisor(s).</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The primary task is to develop the research proposal towards its envisaged goal(s), conducting the research and preparing the research project under the guidance of the supervisor(s), before submitting it for assessment;</li> <li>• Research proposals may derive from any area of Statistics, Population Studies and Demography or Computational Finance in interaction with another field or discipline, and may include substantial historical and/or comparative studies</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>
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	30	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	No Timetable requirements.
<i>Assignments &amp; tasks:</i>	120	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	
<i>Tutorials:</i>	0		
<i>Tests &amp; Examinations:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	150		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>300</b>		
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 0% Final Assessment (FA): 100%		
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Final Assessment (FA)		