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| Introduction to Research Methods |
| **Faculty** | Community and Health Sciences  |
| **Home Department** | Psychology  |
| **Module Topic** | Introduction to Research Methods |
| **Generic Module Name** | Introduction to Research Methods 123 |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | PSY 123 |
| **NQF Level** | 5 |
| **NQF Credit Value** | 7.5 |
| **Duration** | Semester |
| **Proposed Semester** | 2nd Semester |
| **Programme** |  |
| **Year Level** | 1 |
| **Main Outcomes** | At the end of this module students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of: •the field of research psychology •the process involved in conducting research •some methods of analysis in social sciences  |
| **Main Content** | •Introduction to the field of research •Scientific approach to behavior •Experimental research •Descriptive/correlation research •Grouped and ungrouped frequency distributions •Measures of central tendency •Measures of variability •Measure of position  |
| **Pre-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Co-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Prohibited Module Combo** | None |
| **Breakdown of Learning** | 1. **Hours**
 | 1. **Time-Table Requirement per Week**
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| *Contact with Lecturer/Tutor* | 20 | Lectures p.w. | 1 |
| *Assignments and Tasks* | 15 | Practicals p.w. |  |
| *Practicals* |  | Tutorials p.w. | 1 |
| *Tutorial* |  |  |  |
| *Self-Study* | 30 |  |  |
| *Tests/Examinations* | 10 |  |  |
| *Other: Project/Essay* |  |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** | 75 |  |  |
| **Method of Assessment** | Continuous AssessmentFinal Assessment | 50%50% |  |
| **Assessment Module Type** |  |  |