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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** | |
| *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 Assessment  Final Assessment | 50%  50% |  | |
| **Assessment Module Type** |  | |  | |