

Department Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology

2023 Honours research project submission dates

Date	Description
9 - 10 February	Honours Orientation Introduction of topics for research projects
Mo 20 February	Submission 1: Topic (1 page) Identification of topic and signed supervisor agreement
Thu 23 February 15:00 -17:00	Lecture 1: Introduction Introduction to scientific methods and what a research proposal is by Prof Serena Coetzee
Thu 2 March 15:00 -17:00	Lecture 2: Literature review How to write a literature review by Dr JJ Gregory and Prof Thando Ndarana
Thu 9 March 15:00 -17:00	Lecture 3: Problem statement and data sources Problem statement, research question and objectives by Prof Serena Coetzee Introduction to data sources by Lourens Snyman
Thu 16 March 15:00 - 17:00	Lecture 4: Research design Research design (per programme) by Dr JJ Gregory, Prof Emma Archer, Prof Thando Ndarana, Prof Serena Coetzee
Thu 30 March 15:00 -17:00	Lecture 5: Ethics and presentation skills How to do an ethics application by Prof Greg Breetzke How to do a presentation by Prof Natalie Haussmann
Wed 5 April 8:00	Submission 2: Draft research proposal (±15 pages) Title, background/introduction, problem statement, research aim and objectives, literature review, research design, significance and limitations of the research, ethical considerations, references.
Thu 6 April 13:30 – 16:30	Presentation 1: Draft research proposal (10 min), 4 groups of students Rubric to be provided (same for all programmes)
Mo 17 April	Feedback from supervisor
Fri 21 April	Submission 3: Final research proposal (±15 pages) Rubric to be provided (same for all programmes)
Thu 27 July 13:30 – 16:30	Presentation 2: Preliminary results and progress (10 min), 4 groups of students Rubric to be provided (same for all programmes)
Fri 28 July (time tbc)	Lecture 6: Report How to write a report (incl. abstract) per programme by Dr JJ Gregory, Prof Emma Archer, Prof Thando Ndarana, Prof Serena Coetzee
Wed 16 August	Submission 3: First draft report First draft report - outline with preliminary results for comments from the supervisor
Wed 23 August	Feedback from supervisor
Wed 27 September	Submission 4: Second draft report Second draft report - final comments from the supervisor
Wed 4 October	Feedback from supervisor
Fri 10 November	Submission 5: Final report Rubric to be provided (one for each programme)
Thu 23 November	Supervisor evaluation report
Thu 30 November (time tbc)	Presentation 3 (final): Project Rubric to be provided (one for each programme)