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## Literature survey 412 (NSC 412)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	8.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng Metallurgical Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Metallurgical Engineering Engage</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	NEX 320
<b>Contact time</b>	1 tutorial per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Materials Science and Metallur
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Literature search (using electronic databases of publications, formulating search strategies). Hypothesis formulation and preliminary experimental planning (identifying research question and stating hypothesis, proposing critical experiments, evaluating feasibility of possible experimental approaches). Literature survey (critical evaluation of published information, synthesising available information into a coherent argument, written and oral reporting). Final experimental planning (formulation of experiments with attention to calibration, uncertainty, reliability and safety).

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