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## Introduction to research methodology 710 (HME 710)

<b>Qualification</b>	UPOnline
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">PGDip in Public Health (UPOnline)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	PHM 710
<b>Contact time</b>	Fully online
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of Health System and Public Health
<b>Period of presentation</b>	UPOnline Short Intake

### Module content

This module introduces the student to the history, philosophy, aims and types of research. The role of theory, specific approaches, designs and methods employed in research are explained. The module includes background to research, choosing a topic, selecting methods and prepares the student for the process of writing a protocol.

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