

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Educational research methodology 734 (NMQ 734)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Education</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEdHons (Education Management, Law and Policy) (Distance Education)</a> <a href="#">BEdHons Computer-integrated Education (Distance Education)</a> <a href="#">BEdHons Learning Support (Distance Education)</a>
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Science Mathematics and Technology Education
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

The nature of educational enquiry: contexts of research, research ethics, truth, rationality, subjectivity and objectivity; Quantitative and qualitative modes of enquiry, research designs and data collection techniques. Various approaches to qualitative research including case study research, historical research, ethnographic research, and action research. Basic concepts and principles of quantitative research. Statistical techniques in the educational research process. Survey methodology and questionnaire design. Classification and graphical representation of data. Descriptive measures. Statistical inference. Data-processing procedures. Parametric versus non-parametric tests. Some test statistics (e.g. F-Test and T-test). Formulating a research methodology for a limited project.

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.