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Research methodology 414 (FST 414)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module content Five-day intensive research methodology workshop: Philosophy of research; Where to start research - Problem statement; Role and importance of the literature review; How to formulate hypotheses and objectives; Experimental design; The good practical way to do research, including getting the results down; Application of statistics to research; Writing an honours report/masters dissertation/doctoral thesis; Writing a scientific paper; Preparing and presenting posters and oral papers.

Module credits 8.00

Programmes [BSc Food Management \(4 years\)](#)

Prerequisites Third-year status or TDH

Contact time 3 dpw

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Food Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

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