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Research paper 753 (SOC 753)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 30.00

Programmes [BSocSciHons Gender Studies](#)

[BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSocSciHons Sociology](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Sociology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

In this module students are expected to produce a research paper under weekly supervision. In the first instance, the paper ought to demonstrate a student's ability to conduct empirical research. However, with the necessary permission a student may also base the paper on the analysis of secondary data or draw on archival and/or documentary sources. The research paper needs to demonstrate students' understanding of and competence in all aspects of the research process, including making an argument, writing a report, analysing data, integrating research findings with the literature, and research ethics.

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