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## Research methodology 707 (NME 707)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BComHons Human Resources Management</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Human Resource Management
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

- Problem identification and problem formulation;
- Literature study/text study;
- Research aids: library, computer, etc;
- Observation and measurement: test reliability; test validity; measuring levels; scaling;
- Questionnaires as measuring instruments;
- Random tests;
- Research strategies;
- Gathering of data and data preparation;
- Statistics: parametric and non-parametric;
- Qualitative methods: contents analysis, phenomenology, ethnomethodology, critical theory and
- Report writing: research presentation, technical care of research reports, scientific journal articles, theses and papers.

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