

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Research 261 (RES 261)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites RES 151

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Quarter 2

Module content

Methods of critical thinking and inquiry

The module focuses on different basic methods of inquiry in the humanities. The purpose of this module is to equip students with the necessary competence to:

- select and apply central procedures, operations and techniques;
- identify and solve well-defined problems using relevant methods of inquiry;
- critically analyse and synthesize information, and present the information using skills effectively; and
- present and communicate information coherently and reliably, using academic conventions and formats appropriately.

Students will also develop an awareness of ethically sound research using different approaches.

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