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Social research: Introductory methodology 210 (RES 210)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 20.00

Programmes BCom Human Resource Management

BA Humanities

BA Languages

BA Sport and Leisure Studies Sports Psychology

BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The module introduces methods of inquiry in the social sciences and humanities. The purpose of this module is to introduce students to the research process in order to equip them with the necessary competence to:

- identify social problems, formulate research questions and hypotheses;
- have a basic understanding of writing the literature review and research proposal;
- know and select relevant methods of inquiry;
- be aware of the necessity of conducting ethically sound research; and
- interpret and present data graphically.

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