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

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in 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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