

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Research paper 753 (SOC 753)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BSocSciHons (Gender Studies) BSocSciHons (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies) BSocSciHons (Sociology)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	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. Students who are registered for the BSocSciHons (Gender Studies) or BSocSciHons (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies) need to ensure that the topic of their research paper aligns to the degree focus.

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