



RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: Practical Approach

Many students fail to complete their post graduate studies with record time due to the lack of understanding research philosophies, as a result they end up repeating the year at additional costs and time. The course is designed for students who are required to conduct a research project to fulfil the requirements of their post graduate degree. Students completing this course will gain an understanding of avoiding the common potholes when conducting their research and facilitate a smooth, painless, enjoyable research project for the fulfilment of their postgraduate degree.

Course Overview

- Research Philosophies
- Research Project Design
- Choosing a Good Research Problem
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
- Formulating Sub-problems/Hypothesis/Research Questions
- Literature Review and Plagiarism
- Data Collection and Interpretation
- Writing Your Research Project
- Referencing Styles

NQF Alignment and Credits

- Level 6
- 20 Credits
- SAQA Unit Standard 10301

Prerequisite and Duration

- Grade 12
- Three (3) Days
- Monday to Wednesday

Assessment Strategy

- 30% Class Exercises
- 40% Mini-Research Project Practical
- 30% Group Presentation Practical

