

Module code		AZ-4202		
Module Title		Research Project		
Degree/Diploma		Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module		Major Core		
Modular Credits		8	Total student Workload	10 hours/week for 2 semesters
			Contact hours	4 hours/week for 2 semesters
Prerequisite		None		
Anti-requisite		None		
Aims				
To provide students with the skills necessary to conduct an independent research project on an approved topic under the supervision of an academic staff. Students learn how to conceptualise and plan the research process and incorporate ethical, epistemological, theoretical and methodological issues into a satisfactory research proposal.				
Learning Outcomes				
On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:				
Lower order:	10%	- Describe research methodology and research ethics - Identify issues that are significant to undertake research		
Middle order:	10%	- Review literature, identify a ‘do-able’ research problem, formulate research framework - Design and finalise research proposal - Plan and prepare for research		
Higher order:	80%	- Conduct research and organise and analyse the data - Interpret and critically appraise study design, research procedure, and findings - Present research findings orally - Write a research project report in journal article format		
Module Contents				
- Sociological or anthropological research problem and research topic - Methodological issues and research methods (including quantitative and qualitative methods – participant observation/fieldwork; the case study method; interviews & questionnaires) - Research proposal writing comprising justification, research goals, theoretical framework, literature review, procedures, expected outcome and proposed time-frame - Approval or getting permission process (academic, administrative, ethics, and safety) - Conduct of research and data collection based on the student’s research proposal - Final report in journal article format				
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussions about progress of project with supervisor(s)		
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0% Coursework: 100% - 1 research proposal (30%)* - 1 research project report in journal article format (40%)* - 1 oral presentation of project report (20%)* - Assessment of student’s initiative (10%)** Notes: *by two assessors (other than supervisor); **by supervisor		