

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			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe research methodology and research ethics - identify issues that are significant to undertake research 	
Middle order:	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review literature, identify a 'do-able' research problem, formulate research framework - design and finalise research proposal - plan and prepare for research 	
Higher order:	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - 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% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	