

<i>Title and Code of Course:</i> ERPB-BPSA 1100 - Research Methods in Psychology			
<i>Instructor's Name:</i>			
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Credit Point Value: 3	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Course Description: Introduction to psychological research methodologies and understanding how basic level research should be planned and implemented.</p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundations of Social Research. • Significance of Research. • The Literature Review & Literature Search. • Artefacts & Research ethics. • Research Design (Quantitative, Qualitative & Mixed Methods Strategies). • Research Questions, Hypotheses & Null Hypothesis. • Sampling Design (Interviewing, Scaling, Participant Observation). • Reliability, Validity, Diagnostic Validity. • Adaptation and Indigenous Test Development. • Causal Comparative and Correlational Research. • The Publication Process, Peer Review. APA-format paper (Publication manual of the APA). • Meta-Analyses. • Longitudinal research. • Research Methods in Therapy 			
<p>Bibliography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creswell, J. W.; Creswell, J. D. (2017). <i>Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches</i>. SAGE Publications. • Denscombe, M. (2014). <i>The Good Research Guide: For Small-scale Social Research Projects</i>. McGraw-Hill Education. • Field, A. (2018). <i>Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics</i>. SAGE Publications. • Groth-Marnat, G.; Wright, A. J. (2016). <i>Handbook of Psychological Assessment</i>. John Wiley & Sons. • Johnson, D. L. (2010). <i>A Compendium of Psychosocial Measures: Assessment of People with Serious Mental Illness in the Community</i>. Springer, New York. • Kline, R. B. (2015). <i>Principles and Practice of Structural Equation Modelling. Methodology in the Social Sciences</i>. Guilford Press. • Mertens, D. M. (2014). <i>Research and Evaluation in Education and Psychology: Integrating Diversity with Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods</i>. SAGE Publications. 			

