

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
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Title of Course: Research Methods  
Course Code HIS601  
Time Allowed 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer THREE (3) Questions in all; namely, Question 1 and any other TWO (2) Questions
2. Write a question down in FULL, and as given (i.e. do not paraphrase), and, then, proceed to answer it.

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1. Define the following terms and discuss their relationship in the activity of advancing knowledge and deepening understanding of a topic, or subject:

- a. Research
- b. Methods
- c. Purpose of Research
- d. Research Ethics

2. Discuss the nature of content that should be included under the following headings in a Research Proposal:

- a. Statement of the Problem
- b. Literature Review
- c. Significance of the Study
- d. Methodology

3. During the year you chose a topic on which you wrote a Research Proposal, as an assignment. What issues did you discuss under the following headings:

- a. Background
- b. Aims of the Study
- c. Objectives of the Study
- d. Purpose of the Study
- e. Research Methods

4. Discuss ways in which historical research differs from other research.

5. Discuss any one of the following:

- a. Liberal approaches to the study and writing of History
- b. Africanist interpretation of African History

6. How important is oral evidence in the reconstruction of the History of Eswatini?

7. In your view, what are most critical ethical issues that need to consider and bear in mind in research?