

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

First Semester Examinations, 2019/2020

Title of Course: Research Methods
Course Code: HIS601
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer any THREE (3) 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. Discuss, as fully as possible, primary purposes of *academic* research. Your answer should include discussion of the importance of following subjects in such research:

a. Research Proposal b. Methods

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

a. Statement of the Problem
c. Significance of the Study

b. Literature Review
d. Methodology

c. Aims of Study
d. Objectives of Study

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

4. What major criticisms have been levelled at:

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

5. What areas of the History of Eswatini have benefitted from the use of oral evidence? Explain how the areas you have identified have benefited.

6. Discuss differences between 'social history', on the one hand, and 'political history', on the other.