



SHORT COURSE: **CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH** **METHODOLOGY AND** **DISSERTATION/THESIS** **WRITING**



Tugwi Mukosi Multidisciplinary Research Institute (TMMRI) realises the need for Research Methodology and Dissertation/thesis writing by undergraduate and postgraduate students in universities. This intensive modular short course facilitated by renowned research professors, doctors, statisticians and qualified data managers is designed to assist students deliver high grade dissertations/theses with ease.

Modules

1. Research Proposal writing
2. Research Methods (Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methods)
3. Crafting Research Objectives
4. Conducting Literature Review
5. Data Collection and Analysis Packages
6. Data presentation and analysis strategies
7. Building Supervisor–Supervisee rapport
8. Publishing research findings

Target groups

The course is tailored for undergraduate and postgraduate students at various stages of their dissertation/thesis writing. It also targets development and marketing practitioners in grant proposal writing and market research development.

Assessment

1. Individual and group assignments constitute 30%.
2. Examination 70%

Duration

The course will run for three months with a hybrid mode of delivery (physical and virtual) that is;

- i. Virtual: 1900hrs three times per week (i.e. Tue, Wed & Thur)
- ii. Physical: On Saturdays 9am–3pm once per month

Venue:

Zvishavane Campus, Gweru Campus & Harare Campus

Commencement date:

2 May 2026

Course fees

US\$ 200 paid in full on registration or in instalments before certification. This covers tuition, handouts and certification

Payment details

Bank	Stanbic
Account type	Nostro
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NB. We also offer editing services

Start date:

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