



Faculty of Management and Finance
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management
Degree Programme
Course Unit Information Sheet

Course Code		BBA 42019			
Course Name		Dissertation			
Semester		4000 Level - Semester II			
Credit Value	9	Core/Optional	Core	GPA/NGPA	GPA
Hourly Breakdown		Supervision	Practical	Independent Learning	
		135 hours	-	765 hours	
Course Description This course unit is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct independent research and write a dissertation. The students will learn about the research process, from developing a research problem to writing and defending their dissertation.					
Intended Learning Outcomes				PLO Alignment	
At the end of the course unit, the student shall be able to,					
1. Formulate a research problem.				3	
2. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the research process.				1,2,22	
3. Conduct a comprehensive literature survey relating to a selected field.				5,10,18,23,24	
4. Apply appropriate research methods to achieve research objectives and to address the identified problem.				7,19,20,22	
5. Analyse and interpret research data and write an effective dissertation.				22,24,26	
6. Apply ethical guidelines in research.				6,8	
7. Defend arguments within the framework of the research.				14,21	
Course Content				Hours	ILOs
The students are required to conduct independent research and write a dissertation. An Academic supervisor/s will be appointed to guide the research work.					
The academic guidance will be provided in the following areas.					
1. Research Problem Identification				20	All the ILOs
2. Literature Review				20	
3. Research Design and Methodology				20	
4. Data Collection				10	
5. Data Analysis and Interpretation				40	
6. Dissertation Writing and Formatting.				10	
7. Ethics in Research				5	
8. Presentation and Defence of Research Findings				10	
Teaching Methods					
Seminars, Workshops, Individual supervision, and Guidance.					

Assessment Methods		
Viva Voce Examination 30 %	Dissertation 70%	Total 100%
Recommended Reading		
1. Recommended readings will be informed by the academic supervisor/s.		