

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2012

TITLE OF PAPER : RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE : H 312

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN ALL.
2. ALL QUESTION CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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1. Outline the major steps involved in the production of a research proposal.
2. Analyse the value of archives in historical research.
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of interviews in an historical inquiry?
4. What is the significance of a literature review in historical research?
5. Assess the suitability of the qualitative methodology to historical research.