



1st SEM. 2017/2018

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

RESIT/SUP EXAMINATION PAPER
(SUPPLEMENTARY)

PROGRAMME: B.Sc. Agric. Econ. & AgBMgt.

COURSE CODE: AEM 305

TITLE OF PAPER: Research Methods

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 AND ANY OTHER TWO

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1. What do you mean by research? Explain its significance in modern times. (20 Marks)
2. What are the things you have to consider in selecting a research topic to ensure that the study will be manageable and you will remain motivated? (15 Marks)
3. What are the possible challenges of data collection in the rural Swaziland? (15 Marks)
4. Write short notes on: (5 Marks each)
 - (a) Type I error
 - (b) Simple Random Sampling
 - (c) Research objective
 - (d) Concept
5. To what extent do you think that the use of hypotheses is relevant to Agricultural Economics? (25 Marks)
6. What are the crucial success indicators you will consider in the preparation of a proposal? (25 Marks)