



"Investing in Africa's Future"

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

HSA404 FEMINIST RESEARCH

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do **NOT** write your name on the answer sheet
 2. Answer **THREE** questions only
 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page
 4. Each question is worth **20 marks**
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1. Assess the uniqueness of feminist research principles to feminist research.
2. a. In what ways do feminist methods and methodologies challenge conventional epistemologies? (15 Marks)
b. How do feminist researchers make their work legible despite these epistemological challenges? (5 Marks).
3. What strategies have feminist scholars developed in order to do "research *for*" women, rather than "research *on*" women?
4. Is there a distinct feminist method of inquiry?
5. Comment on the significance of standpoint theory to feminist research.
6. a. Evaluate the conceptualization of "strong objectivity" in feminist research (5 Marks)
b. Assess its relatedness to feminist research goals (15 Marks).
7. Explore the dilemmas likely encountered in carrying out empirical research using a feminist methodological approach.