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# Methods

An online course on survey design theory & practice for the health sciences

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Want to understand the logic and process of conducting a survey?

Be able to critically evaluate surveys as a research tool in the health sciences?

Plan a conduct your own survey?

This course on Survey Methods is for you!



COURSE INFORMATION AND CONTENT

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**30 CPD POINTS**

# Brief Description

This course at [Stellenbosch University](https://www.sun.ac.za) will present the theoretical basis and the practical implications of using surveys as a research tool in the health sciences. It aims to enable participants (1) to understand the logic and process of conducting surveys and to appreciate their strengths and limitations; (3) to design and evaluate alternative sampling strategies; (4) to plan and undertake their own surveys.

The course is offered in an **online format**, with weekly contact sessions, individual engagement with the teaching material (including podcasts, recorded lectures, readings), discussion forums with presenters and peers, and interaction with the SurveyLab ([surveylab.sun.ac.za](https://surveylab.sun.ac.za)) virtual environment. The latter consists of a simulated human population of 40000 individuals which can be surveyed and analysed and allows participants to experiment with the concepts and techniques taught in the course, by designing virtual surveys, sampling the population according to their plan, and conducting virtual data collections.

## Who should attend

Researchers, students, health practitioners who want to acquire a solid theoretical basis and a set of practical skills for understanding and conducting surveys.

No specific background is required for this course. However, it is a postgraduate level credit-bearing course and a basic understanding of statistical and epidemiological concepts is assumed.

## Fees

R4 500 – Stellenbosch University staff and students

R6 000 – Others

## Presenters

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