Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS - 53304

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: sociology & soc. anthropology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
This course offers an introduction to qualitative research — key features, development and major trends, various types of studies, and diverse methods of collecting and analyzing qualitative data. Emphasis will be given to methodological and ethical dilemmas and uncertainties that accompany the qualitative research approach as well as the researcher in the field. In addition, the students will conduct a small-scale research.

Course/Module aims:
This course aims to present and to discuss key principles of the qualitative research approach, paradigms, and methods, as well as to develop basic skills in conducting qualitative studies.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. Describe main features of qualitative studies
2. Identify and examine different qualitative paradigms
3. Evaluate methodological and ethical aspects of qualitative studies
4. Investigate the cultural and social reality with qualitative research tools

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: 1. lectures in class
2. guided study groups
3. exercising individual research project guided by the course' team.

Course/Module Content:
1. Introduction
2. The Interpretive paradigm
3. Critical research
4. Entering the field
5. Conducting fieldwork and participant observation
6. Interviews
7. Ethics in qualitative research
8. Cultural artifacts
9. Visual research
10. Narrative research
11. Case Studies and multi-site studies
12. Analyzing the data and developing grounded theory
13. Data analysis
14. Writing and presenting qualitative studies

Required Reading:


Chronicle of a Summer [Motion picture]. France: Argos Films.


Additional Reading Material:
See moodle
N/A