

Course Title: **Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis**

Course Code: **SOSC880**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2016**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

The examination of underlying assumptions, focus and various methods of qualitative research. Students are guided through the qualitative research process from project design to collecting, analysing and reporting information.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Articulate and critique fundamental premises and unique elements (including epistemology and methodology of qualitative approaches to research within the contexts of social sciences)
2. Critically appraise qualitative research with particular reference to ethical, cultural, and legal issues
3. Critically appraise a range of qualitative research methods and strategies including interview, observation schedule (theme lists), focus groups, archival and documents analysis, sampling strategies and coding frameworks
4. Present a research proposal in PowerPoint presentation

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Part 1 of research proposal	30.00	1-3
Part 2 of research proposal	30.00	1-3
Online quizzes	10.00	1-3
Journal	10.00	1-3
Seminar presentation	20.00	1-4

Grade Map **MAP1**

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
B+ B B- Pass with Merit
C+ C C- Pass
D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Minimum C- overall to pass the course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

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Principal Programme: **AK3689, Master of Arts**

Related Programme/s: **AK3689**

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