COURSE DETAIL

RESEARCH METHODS 2
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Maastricht University – University College Maastricht
Program(s) University College Maastricht
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 21
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RESEARCH METHODS 2
UCEAP Transcript Title RESEARCH METHODS 2
UCEAP Quarter Units 2.00
UCEAP Semester Units 1.30

Course Description
Research Methods I, Research Methods II, and the Research Project form one coherent semester-long block of courses in which students start from scratch and end with a finished research project. Along the way, students discuss a wide variety of research approaches frequently used in the humanities, social sciences, and the sciences. Another goal of this sequence of courses is for UCM as an academic community to further develop its multi/interdisciplinary character, and for students to be able to reflect and comment on each other's work, no matter how diverse that may become in the course of the next three years. In Research Methods II, students build on the foundation laid out in Research Methods I to work towards their own research proposal at the end of this course. Along the way, students work on designing a research project that is feasible with limited resources in terms of time and money, but more importantly, they work on some specific skills and techniques that allow them to actually go out and do research. Research Methods II covers: designing a realistic research project; interviewing techniques and conducting basic qualitative research; designing and executing a basic survey; presenting ideas in a poster format; basic methods in the sciences, and how a lab works; intermediate statistics, sampling strategies, and intermediate commands in SPSS.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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