

COURSE DETAIL

EMPIRICAL METHODS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EMPIRICAL METHODS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

2.00

UCEAP Semester Units

1.30

Course Description

This course focuses on qualitative research methods within geography. The aim is to provide the students with basic knowledge of how to understand, plan, carry out, write up, and evaluate qualitative research. The course begins by discussing what qualitative research is and how knowledge is established. This is followed by discussions on research ethics, positionality, and representationality within qualitative research. Building upon this knowledge, the course turns to how to develop, plan, and carry out a qualitative research project. Qualitative methods such as interviews, participant observation, and questionnaires are introduced. Qualitative data processing such as coding and computer software available for this are then be introduced. The last part of the course is devoted to the analysis, writing, and presentation of qualitative research. As such, the course takes the students through all the import steps related to qualitative research, from planning, carrying it out, treating the data, evaluating the validity, writing it up, to presenting it.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

3312007

Host Institution Course Title

EMPIRICAL METHODS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

MATHEMATISCH-NATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Angewandte Geographie (Stadt- und Regionalplanung)

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