

# COURSE DETAIL

## QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

112

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

QUALITATIVE METHODS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the purpose and techniques of qualitative research methods. The main topics cover the major steps of a complete research process, from formulating a research question, conceptualizing a problem, to writing a research report. The course covers the foundations of qualitative research, the relationship between theory and evidence, how to design research, and how to collect and analyze qualitative data. In discussing various kinds of qualitative research methods, the ethical implications of social research are also considered. Classical and contemporary studies in sociology are used as examples to illustrate the issues involved in social research.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOCI3042

## Host Institution Course Title

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

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