

# COURSE DETAIL

## ETHNOGRAPHY AND QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING 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 Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

36

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

ETHNOGRAPHY AND QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING 2

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ETHNGRPHY&INTRVIEW 2

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

2.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

1.30

## Course Description

This is the second of a three-module course on qualitative research methods. This module builds on what students have learned in part I and is designed to guide them through the steps of data collection for their qualitative study. Students work on gaining access to their research site and begin the interview process and/or their observations and conversations with their research participants as participant observers. Students are introduced to the process of transcribing the interviews, coding the data, and memo writing. All three steps are part of qualitative data analysis. As students develop their research projects, they are challenged to link their specific research questions to larger processes and forces. They also are asked to consider who might find their research useful and how the results of their investigations might be utilized to promote social change. In-depth analysis of the intricacies underlying contemporary social, cultural, and political discourses and practices, provides the basis for good social research. This is a time and labor-intensive skills training, especially once data collection has begun. Most of the required work occurs outside of the class setting. Students are expected to work independently and should count on having to invest an extra two to four hours per week in interviewing, transcribing the interviews, and working on the data collection.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SKI3052

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

### Host Institution Faculty

Skills Training

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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