

# COURSE DETAIL

## ETHNOGRAPHY AND QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING 1

**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**

35

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

ETHNOGRAPHY AND QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING 1

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

2.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

1.30

## **Course Description**

In this course, students learn about various research tools, such as participant observation and qualitative interviewing. Students learn how to take field notes and are introduced to various forms of interviewing, such as the structured interview, the in-depth interview, focus groups, and life history interviews. Taking field notes and interviewing are practiced in and outside of the classroom. Moreover, students are guided through the process of crafting a feasible research question and the appropriate design for future studies they conduct. The research questions provide the basis for students' investigations. What is to be investigated is entirely up to the student(s). However, they are provided with guidance in the formulation of their topics. In this course, students have to conduct at least one interview, thus they need to have access to a tape recorder and/or video camera. This is a time and labor-intensive skills training, especially once the data collection has begun. Most of the required work is done 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 analysis. This course is for students with a background or sincere interest in sociology, anthropology, and/or cultural studies.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SKI2085

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ucm-university-abroad-advisors>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University College Maastricht

**Host Institution Faculty**

Skills Training

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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