

COURSE DETAIL

FIELD RESEARCH METHODS

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

UC Center, Mexico City

Program(s)

Field Research in Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

189

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FIELD RESEARCH METHODS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FIELD RESRCH METHOD

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This intensive course offers instruction in research methodologies for the humanities and social sciences, introducing the theoretical and practical issues raised by field research as specific training for students preparing to conduct such research. Topics include research questions, appropriate sources of data, methods of data collection. Students visit libraries, research centers, and archives as appropriate. They consider research questions by preparing questionnaires, conducting interviews, and drawing distinctions between description and interpretation with the goal of understanding what constitutes scientific knowledge within the context of field research. Students submit a field notebook and prepare project outlines that are reviewed in a roundtable seminar with the specialist/mentors who will supervise the research itself. Assessment for the course is based on weekly assignments and a final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

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Host Institution Campus

Study Center

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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