

## COURSE DETAIL

### BEYOND WORDS: USING VISUAL, SENSORY, CREATIVE AND MULTIMODAL METHODS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin, Technical University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

137

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

METH QUAL RESEARCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course aims to provide a range of qualitative research tools to invoke different stories, views, voices, identities, embodiments and experiences. We discuss the theory, methodology and foundation of non-textual research methods. These different methods are hoped to provoke a new way of thinking away from the Western canon, contribute to more democratic and just research settings, and open up possibilities for transforming social inequalities. Through readings, class discussions, lectures from invited guests, and practical exercises students will explore the potentials and challenges of various methods, identify opportunities to use them, and consider how to treat and deal with data that comes out of the use of creative methods. This course is suitable for anyone who would like to experience and learn more about alternative and/or complementary methods to existing qualitative approaches (i.e. focus groups, interviews). It is of advantage if participants have prior experience of and with qualitative research. Participants at the early, middle and final stages of a qualitative research project will benefit, but if possible, it is best to consider data collection and analysis at the proposal stage.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

530095

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**Host Institution Campus**

Humboldt University

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