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) Health Sciences
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
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