



Korea University International Summer Campus (KU ISC) 2023

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June 27, 2023 ~ July 20, 2023

ISC000 –Qualitative Research Methods

I . Instructor

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II. Textbook

Required Textbook	:	Merriam, S. & Tisdell, E. J. (2016). <i>Qualitative research: A guide to design and implementation</i> (4th ed.). San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons
Recommended Additional Readings	:	Creswell, J. W. & Poth, C. N. (2018). <i>Qualitative inquiry and research design: Choosing among five approaches</i> (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

III. Course Description and Objectives

Qualitative Research Methods

Introduction to qualitative research methods used for scholarly inquiry across a broad range of social sciences. The course covers the philosophical and historical foundations of qualitative research and major qualitative designs, such as phenomenology and grounded theory research. The course also introduces the general procedures of qualitative research, such as study design, sampling, data collection, and basic qualitative data analysis techniques. Students will apply their knowledge and skills to develop a qualitative research proposal as the main learning outcome of this course.

IV. Grading

Midterm Exam	:	N/A
Final Exam	:	N/A
Assignments	:	Qualitative article review (10%) Research problem statement & peer review (20%) Method section draft & peer review (20%) Final research proposal (30%) Discussion leader activity (10%)

Participation	:	Class attendance (5%) Participation in class discussions online (5%)
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V . Class Outline

Date	Topic	Chapter	Remarks
June 27 (Tue)	Orientation Day (no classes)		
June 28 (Wed)	Introduction to qualitative research	1 & 2	
June 29 (Thu)	Philosophical and historical foundations	Selected articles & book chapters (SABCs)	Reading materials available as PDFs or permalinks
June 30 (Fri)	Subjectivity, reflexivity, & ethics	9	
July 3 (Mon)	Qualitative research design	3 & 4	
July 4 (Tue)	Qualitative data collection: Interview	5	
July 5 (Wed)	Qualitative data collection: Observation & documents	6 & 7	
July 6 (Thu)	Data analysis	8	
July 10 (Mon)	Phenomenology	SABCs	
July 11 (Tue)	Grounded theory	SABCs	
July 12 (Wed)	Narrative inquiry	SABCs	
July 13 (Thu)	Ethnography	SABCs	
July 17 (Mon)	Case study research	SABCs	
July 18 (Tue)	Reporting qualitative findings	10	
July 19 (Wed)	Quality & rigor in qualitative research	SABCs	
July 20 (Thu)	Evaluating qualitative research proposal	SABCs	