SOC 6140 – Qualitative Research Methods  
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The course aims to introduce key philosophical, epistemological, political and ethical issues central to qualitative research. It will familiarise students with the different stages of the research process, including identification of research questions, selection of an appropriate research approach, and design of methods for data collection and analysis. The course will be organised around a collection of readings, student presentations, activities and discussion. Evaluation will be based on a set of assignments over the semester, with the major one being a detailed proposal for each student's graduate research project.