

## Qualitative Health Research: Introductory Module

### Description

This module provides an introduction to qualitative health research. Participants will learn about the scope of qualitative health research, various research designs, qualitative data collection techniques (e.g. semi-structured interviews, in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, participant observation), the principles of qualitative data analysis and the key criteria for evaluating qualitative research papers.

### Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will have an understanding and class room experience of conducting qualitative health research and be able to read and judge qualitative research papers. Participation in this course is a prerequisite for moving on to the advanced module in qualitative health research.

### Dates

**11-12 February 2016**

### Eligibility

Open to PhD students of SSPH+ Public Health program; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

### Course Structure

Presentations, guided discussions, group work and small assignments during and after the course.

### Assessment

Preparatory assignment, active participation during the course days, follow up assignment

### Credits

**0.75 ECTS**

Preparation Work: 3h, Contact: 12 h, Follow Up Work: 5 h

1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload

### Facilitator

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<b>Location</b>	University of Basel, Room details will follow
<b>Course Fees</b>	SSPH+ PhD Students                      0.—CHF External MD/PhD Students            225.—CHF External Academics                    637.50. —CHF Others                                        937.50. —CHF  (The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="#">Please register online on our homepage</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>11 January 2016</b>
<b>Max. Attendance</b>	<b>16</b> (preference is given to SSPH+ PhD Students)

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