

## Qualitative research in health: where quantitative methods can not reach

### Description

What is qualitative research all about? For which research questions in public health does it make sense to use qualitative research methods or collaborate with social scientists? How can it be best combined with quantitative methods? What characterizes good/bad qualitative research?

This introductory course specifically addresses students who are not familiar with social sciences and qualitative research and provides answers to the above questions. Participants will learn about the principles, strengths and limitations of qualitative research. The course will familiarize them with the tools, theoretical foundation and methodologies used for collecting and analyzing qualitative data.

### Objectives

By the end of this three-day course, participants will better understand what qualitative research is about. They will be able to judge when there is a need for qualitative research within a research project and to evaluate the quality of qualitative research studies. This course enables to participate in advanced courses on qualitative methods, qualitative data analysis and scientific writing that will be offered in 2012 and 2013.

### Dates

**13-15 February, 2012**

### Eligibility

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

### Course Structure

The course will provide introductory lectures, discussions and practical exercises in groups.

### Assessment

To be defined

### Credits

**1 ECTS**

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PhD Program Public Health



<b>Location</b>	University of Basel
<b>Course Fees</b>	SSPH+ and SwissTPH doctoral students inscribed at University of Basel 0.— Other PhD students 300.— Other academics 850.— Others 1250.—
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="#">Please register online on our homepage</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>23 January 2012</b>

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