

Qualitative Research in Health: Where Quantitative Methods Can Not Reach

Module 1 - Out of a Series of 4

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 participants to attend advanced courses on qualitative methods, qualitative data analysis and scientific writing that will be offered in 2014 and 2015.

Dates

12 – 14 February 2014

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

Written test

Credits

1 ECTS

Preparation Work: 5h, Contact: 24h, Follow Up: 1h

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	1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload								
Facilitators	Prof. Brigit Obrist (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel and Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Dept. of Public Health)								
Location	University of Basel, Kollegienhaus								
Course Fees	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>SSPH+ PhD Students</td> <td>0.—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External MD/PhD Students</td> <td>300.—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External Academics</td> <td>850.—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td>1250.—</td> </tr> </table> <p>(The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)</p>	SSPH+ PhD Students	0.—	External MD/PhD Students	300.—	External Academics	850.—	Others	1250.—
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Registration	<p><u>Please register online on our homepage</u></p> <p>Or send an Email to phdph@ssphplus.ch</p>								
Deadline	12 January 2014								
Max. Attendance	<p>15</p> <p>(preference is given to SSPH+ PhD Students)</p>								



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