

# Conducting Qualitative Research in Health: An Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

<b>Description</b>	<p>Which qualitative methods are most suitable for my study? How do I conduct a focus group discussion? Should I carry out a structured and unstructured interview? And why should I conduct observational studies?</p> <p>This course provides familiarity with qualitative research methods and their use at various stages of the project cycle. Participants get to know the repertoire of research methods, ranging from more to less structured techniques. Standard techniques encompassing semi-structured interviews, in-depth and key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and participant observation will be introduced.</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	By the end of the course, participants will be able to define the main types, strengths and limitations of methodological designs and approaches in qualitative health research and be able to apply them in their own research.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>10-12 September, 2012</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to PhD students of SSPH+ public health program; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.
<b>Course Structure</b>	The course will provide introductory lectures, discussions and practical exercises on qualitative research methods in groups.
<b>Assessment</b>	To be defined
<b>Credits</b>	<b>1 ECTS</b>
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<b>Location</b>	University of Basel
<b>Course Fees</b>	Participants are asked to pay: SSPH+ and SwissTPH doctoral students inscribed at University of Basel 0.— Other PhD students 300.— Other academics 850. — Others 1250. —
<b>Registration</b>	Please visit our homepage. <a href="#">Click here to register!</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>12 August, 2012</b>

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