



PhD Program Public Health

Course Title:

Advanced course in qualitative research methods

Description

This course provides theoretical and practical training to researchers using ethnographic and/or qualitative research methods. Ethnographic research is increasingly common in a range of disciplines, including anthropology, sociology, psychology and public health. We will illustrate how such methods are used in various contexts. Participants will gain practical skills, including: using qualitative methods in conjunction with other research methods and study designs, ensuring rigour and validity, developing quantifiable outcomes (a concern for some clinical and other research), and conducting rapid assessments.

Objectives

The course aims to present an overview of ethnographic and qualitative research methods, to compare the basic tools and techniques of qualitative field research, including the relevance and importance of collecting both quantitative and qualitative data. Practical experiences of methods such as: interviewing, focus group discussions, and structured observation are discussed. A focus lies on data analysis for qualitative materials.

Dates

April 20-24 2009

Eligibility

The course is aimed at higher degree research students and other researchers who have begun to collect data, but it is suitable for participants at all stages of the research process. The course will be tailored to meet the specific needs of participants.

Course structure

Workshop, lectures

Student assessment

To be defined

Credits

1.5 ECTS

Facilitator

Professor Lenore Manderson, PhD, FASSA, FWAAS, School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, and School of Political and Social Inquiry, Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Australia

Location

Basel

Course fee

SSPH+ PhD students	0.-
Academics	1275.-
Others	1875.--

Registration

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PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY 10 January 2009

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