

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details

Code SOZ 212	Academic Year 2			Semester Spring
Title Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences	T 2	A 1	L 	ECTS 6

Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Sociology			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	This course informs students about the philosophy of scientific research and introduces them to qualitative research methods used by social scientists. The course prepares students both for advanced courses and their careers.			
Content	Qualitative methods, formulating research questions and research design techniques			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	-			
Lecturer(s)	-			
Assistant(s)	-			
Work Placement	None			

Recommended or Required Reading

Books / Lecture Notes	Nicola Döring, Jürgen Bortz. (2016) Forschungsmethoden und Evaluation in den Sozial- und Humanwissenschaften. Springer. Jasmin Donlic. (2023) Qualitative Methoden in der Forschungspraxis: Perspektiven, Erfahrungen und Anwendungsfelder. Barbara Budrich Verlag.
Other Sources	Jeannine Wintzer (ed.). (2016) Qualitative Methoden in der Sozialforschung: Forschungsbeispiele von Studierenden für Studierende. Springer.

Additional Course Material

Documents	-
Assignments	-
Exams	-

Course Composition

Mathematics und Basic Sciences		%
Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%100

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Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage(%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz		
Assignments	1	20
Attendance		
Recitations		
Project		
Final Exam	1	40
Total	3	100

ECTS Points and Workload

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	13	2	26
Self-Study	13	8	104
Assignments	1	13	13
Presentation/Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations	13	1	13
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
Total Workload			162
ECTS Points (Total Workload / Hours)			6

Learning Outcomes

01	Students can explain qualitative research methods.
02	Students can apply specific programs for qualitative data analysis.
03	Students can design and conduct a small-scale qualitative research project within a small group.
04	Students can interpret the results of qualitative research.

Weekly Content

1	What is qualitative research?
2	Basic concepts of qualitative research

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3	Data collection techniques
4	Participant Observation
5	In-depth interview
6	In-depth interview
7	Discourse Analysis
8	Midterm
9	The role of the researcher
10	Reflexivity
11	Qualitative Data Analysis
12	Qualitative Data Analysis
13	Qualitative Data Analysis
14	Review
15	Final

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
1		4	5	4	4				5			
2		4	5	4	4				5			
3		4	5	4				5	5			
4		4	5	4				5	5			

Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

<https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnoutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=6048>

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