

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details

Code SOZ 215		Academic Year 2		Semester Fall	
Title		T	A	L	ECTS
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences		2	1		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	The aim of this course is to introduce students to the philosophy of scientific research and the qualitative research methods used by social scientists. The course thus aims to prepare students both for future coursework and for their professional careers after graduation.				
Content	Qualitative methods, formulating research questions and research design techniques				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valentin Rauer				
Lecturer(s)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valentin Rauer Dr. Nihad El-Kayed				
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Muhammed Ekinci				
Work Placement	None				
Course Methods and Techniques	Lecture, discussion, individual work, homework				

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		%

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Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%100
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage(%)
Midterm Exam	1	20
Quiz		
Assignments	1	20
Attendance		
Recitations	1	20
Project		
Final Exam	1	40
Total	4	100

ECTS Points and Workload

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	14	2	28
Self-Study	12	9	108
Assignments	2	7	14
Presentation/Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	14	1	14
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Workload			168
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?
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2	Basic concepts of qualitative research
3	Data collection techniques
4	Participant Observation
5	In-depth interview
6	In-depth interview
7	Review of the Topics
8	Midterm
9	Discourse Analysis
10	The role of the researcher
11	Reflexivity
12	Qualitative Data Analysis
13	Qualitative Data Analysis
14	Qualitative Data Analysis
15	Review
16	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

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