

# Course Syllabus

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## January 17 Introduction

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## January 24 The Research Process and Social Inquiry

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- Chapter 2. The Context of Constructing and Formulating Research Questions
- Chapter 3. Gap Spotting
- Chapter 4. A Critical Evaluation of Gap-Spotting Research

## January 31 Designing a Qualitative Study

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- Chapter 3. Designing a Qualitative Study
- Chapter 4. Five Qualitative Approaches to Inquiry
- Chapter 5. Five Different Qualitative Studies
- Chapter 6. Introducing and Focusing the Study

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- “General Guidance for Developing Qualitative Research Projects” p. 9-16

### **In-class exercise**

I am studying\_\_\_ to better understand what/why/how ...

This study is important for planning scholarship because...

My role as a planning scholar is to...

I expect to use [type(s) of methods] because...

### **February 7 Designing with Validity and Reliability**

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- James Mahoney, “The distinctive contributions of qualitative data analysis” p. 95-100
- David Collier, “Qualitative Versus Quantitative: What Might This Distinction Mean?” p. 71-76
- Susan S. Silbey, “Designing Qualitative Research Projects” p. 121-126
- Vilna Bashi, “Improving Qualitative Research Proposal Evaluation” p. 39-44

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- Chapter 10. Standards of Validation and Reliability in Qualitative Research

### **February 14 Participatory Practice, Authority, and Action Research**

#### **(Assignment 1 due)**

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## **February 21 Focus Group and In-Depth Interviewing**

Johnson, John and Timothy Rowlands. 2014. "[The Interpersonal Dynamics of in-Depth Interviewing \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)," in Jaber Gurium and others, eds. [The SAGE Handbook of Interview Research: The Complexity of the Craft \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, p. 99-114.

Rubin, Herbert J. and Irene S. Rubin. 2005. *Qualitative Interviewing: The Art of Hearing Data*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications. [Chapter 2. Designing Main Questions and Probes](#), p. 152-172.

Morgan, David. 2014. "[Focus Groups and Social Interaction \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)," in Jaber Gurium and others, eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Interview Research: The Complexity of the Craft*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, p. 161-176.

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## **February 28 Ethnography and "Ethnographic Approaches"**

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- Appendix E: An Ethnography

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- Elijah Anderson, “Urban ethnography” p. 33-37
- Linda Burton, “Welfare, Children, and Families: A Three City Study” p. 59-69

### **March 7            Case Study Research I**

Yin, Robert. 2016. *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*

- Chapter 1. Getting Started
- Chapter 2. Designing Case Studies
- Chapter 3. Preparing to Collect Case Study Evidence

Flyvbjerg, Bent. 2006. "[Five Misunderstandings about Case Study.](#)" *Qualitative Inquiry* 12, 2 (April): 219-245.

Mukhija, Vinit. 2010. "[N of One Plus Some: An Alternative Strategy for Conducting Single Case Research.](#)" *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 29, 4 (March): 416-426.

### **March 14           Spring Break**

### **March 21           Case Study Research II (Assignment 2 due)**

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- Chapter 4. Collecting Case Study Evidence
- Chapter 5. Analyzing Case Study Evidence
- Chapter 6. Reporting Case Studies

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### **March 28           Process Tracing**

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Hall, Peter A. 2013. "[Tracing the Progress of Process Tracing](#)." *European Political Science* 12, 1 (March): 20-30.

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#### **April 4                    Content Analysis and a Touch Mixing Methods**

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Norton, Richard. 2008. "[Using content analysis to evaluate local master plans and zoning codes \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)" *Land Use Policy* 25, 3 (July): 432-454.

Lyles, Ward and Mark Stevens. 2014. "[Plan Quality Evaluation 1994-2012: Growth and Contributions, Limitations, and New Directions](#)." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 34, 4 (October): 433-450.

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Mason, J. 2006. "[Mixing methods in a qualitatively driven way](#)." *Qualitative Research* 6, 1 (February): 9-25.

National Science Foundation (2004) [Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)

- Victor Nee, "A Place for Hybrid Methodologies" p. 101-104
- Charles Ragin, "Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Research" p. 109-115
- Terre Satterfield, "A Few Thoughts on Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods" p. 117-119

#### **April 11                    Review and Critique of Doctoral Research Proposals**

(each student sign up for a pair of proposals stored in the Files section of Canvas)

1 & 2 Tyler  
2 & 3 Rosalie  
3 & 4 Michael  
4 & 5 Liz  
5 & 6 Jenna  
6 & 1 Magda

## **April 18            Analyzing and Interpreting Qualitative Research**

Marshall, Catherine & Gretchen Rossman. 2016. *Designing Qualitative Research*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage. Chapter 8. [Managing, Analyzing, and Interpreting Data](#).

Creswell, John. 2013. [Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)

- Chapter 8. Data Analysis and Representation
- Chapter 9. Writing a Qualitative Study

Miles, Matthew, Michael Huberman and Jonny Saldana. 2014. *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Methods Sourcebook*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Los Angeles: SAGE Publications.

- Chapter 4. [Fundamentals of Qualitative Data Analysis](#), p. 69-104
- Chapter 5. [Designing Matrix and Network Displays](#), p. 107-119

Bassett, Ellen. 2009. "[Framing the Oregon Land Use Debate: An Exploration of Oregon Voters' Pamphlets, 1970-2007](#)." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 29, 2 (December): 157-172.

## **April 25            Research Ethics**

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. "[Subpart A - Basic HHS Policy for Protection of Human Research Subjects \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)." Code of Federal Regulations Title 45 Part 46.

Pech, Carol, Nichelle Cob and John Cejka. 2007. "[Understanding Institutional Review Boards: Practical Guidance to the IRB Review Process \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)." *Nutrition in Clinical Practice* 22 (December): 618–628.

## **May 2                Presentation**

**(Assignment 4 due)**