

University of Silesia in Katowice

Title of the course: Qualitative research methodology course for students of education

Amount in hours: 15 hours

Learners: students in education

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Purpose of the course: to develop master's study level students' qualitative research methodology competences.

Content:

The nature of enquiry: setting the field
Critical qualitative educational research
Theory in qualitative educational research
Ethics of qualitative educational research
Research questions in qualitative educational research
Research design and planning in qualitative educational research
Sampling in qualitative educational research
Interviews
Observation
Role-play research
Visual media in educational research
Approaches to qualitative data analysis
Organising and presenting qualitative data
Coding and content analysis
Discourses: conversations, narratives and autobiographies as texts
Analysing visual media
Grounded theory
Qualitative content analysis
Phenomenology (van Manen version)