Qualitative Research

Syllabus Number

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Elective 2 credit

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1. Course Description

In this lecture, we aim to acquire three kinds of methods to collect qualitative data based on fieldwork research and two distinctive methods to analyze the data. The former ones are interview, participatory observation (and taking field-notes), and video-recording, and the later ones are Grounded Theory Approach and Ethnomethodology & Conversation Analysis.

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