# Schedule LU0091 “The process of research: Qualitative methods, data analysis and academic writing” autumn 2022

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| Date/time | Activity | Lecturer | Content/Information | Location | Comments |
| **Module 1: Research design and process** (2-10 November) | | | | | |
| Week 1 (2-4 November) | | | | | |
| **Tue Nov 1**  9:15-11:00  13:15-15:00 | Course introduction | LR  EPM  AM | Course content, assignments, learning goals and evaluation criteria, literature. Introduction to assignments 1-4 | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| Researching people and the environment | PO |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| **Wed Nov 2**  9:15-12:00 | Why do we need theory and how is it connected to methods? | ÖB |  | Sal S | Entire class |
| **Thu Nov 3**  9:15-11:00 | Different ways to design your research | PO |  | Sal N | Entire class |
| 11:15-12:00 | Q&A seminar | PO | Welcome with any questions about the course | Sal N | Entire class |
| **Fri Nov 4** | **Submit assignment 1** |  | **Deadline 14:00 in canvas** |  |  |
| Week 2 (7-11 November) | | | | |  |
| **Mon Nov 7**  9:15-11:30 | Workshop –  different research designs plus 30 min. Q&A seminar  with LR in Sal U | LR  PO | Choose either room | Sal U and Sal Y | Half class x2 |
| 13:15-15:00 | Writing your thesis (EC and RD separate lectures) | AM and HF | EC students (Sal U)  RD students (Sal Y)  (Other students: choose either room) | Sal U and Sal Y | Half class x2 |
| **Tue Nov 8**  9:15-12:00  13:15-14:30 | What is it really like to write your master thesis | EPM  NW | Two previous master’s students present  about their process of writing a master thesis | Sal A241 | All RD students.  Food systems and Erasmus students can choose |
| What is it really like to write your master thesis | MA | A previous master’s student presents about their process of writing a master thesis | Sal A241 | All EC students.  Food systems and Erasmus students can choose |
| **Submit assignment 2** |  | **Deadline 15:00 in canvas** |  |  |
| **Thu Nov 10**  9:15-11:00 | **Mandatory seminar** **(Assignment 3 and 4)** | PO  AM  LR | Group 1  Group 2  Group 3 | Grupprum  Sally  Grupprum C208  Grupprum  E205 | Class divided in six different groups over the day |
| 13:15-15:00 | **Mandatory seminar** **(Assignment 3 and 4)** | PO  AM  LR | Group 4  Group 5  Group 6 | Grupprum  B209  Grupprum  C208  Grupprum  E205 | Class divided in six different groups over the day |
| **Module: Methods for Data collection**  (11-30 November) **Note: It is mandatory to attend a minimum of five of the lectures marked with \* in this module.** | | | | | |
| **Fri Nov 11**  9:15-11:00 | \*Methods for data collection: an overview | KF |  | Sal S | Entire class |
| Week 3 (14-18 November) | | | | | |
| **Mon Nov 14**  10:15-12:00 | \*Ethics and reflexivity, introduction to assignment 5. | KF |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*Interviewing | AM |  | Lennart Kennes Sal | Entire class |
| **Tue Nov 15**  10:15-12:00 | \*Power and participation | KF |  | Sal K | Entire class |
| 13:15-16:00 | \*Workshop:  Participatory methods | MK | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Wed Nov 16**  10:15-12:00 | \*How can we understand smallholder landscapes better?  Working with contrasts-, patches- and  life trajectories approaches | KM |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| **Thu Nov 17**  9:15-12:00 | Workshop:  Participatory methods | MK |  | [Zoom](https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495)  Password:  Methods | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*Observational methods and taking field notes | LR |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| Week 4 (21-25 November) | | | | |  |
| **Mon Nov 21**  9:15-12:00 | Replacement activity for missing assignment 3 and 4 | LR |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*Netnography | LT |  | Sal N | Entire class |
| **Wed Nov 23**  10:15-12:00 | \*Working with interpreters 1 | FH |  | Sal Framtiden | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*Working with interpreters 2 | FH |  | Sal Framtiden | Entire class |
| **Thu Nov 24**  13:15-15:00 | \*Online data collection | MR | Researching in the cyberspace: social media, search engines, blogs, and websites as research environment and/or data | Sal S | Entire class |
| **Fri Nov 25** | **Submit assignment 5** |  | **Deadline 18:00 in Canvas** |  |  |
| Week 5 (29 November - 3 December) | | | | | |
| **Mon Nov 28**  9:15-11:00 | What have we learned, what do we not understand and what do we want to know more about? | KF | + QA about the course  Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Tue Nov 29**  9:15-12:00 | Seminar Assignment 5 | KF  LR  AM | Group A  Group B  Group C | Sal Hebbe  Sal Prima  Sal C212 | Three parallel sessions |
| **Module: Methods for analysis**(1 December - 15 January) **It is mandatory to attend a minimum of five of the lectures marked with \* in this module, plus mandatory seminar assignment 7 (for assignment 7 you are assigned one group 1-4)** | | | | | |
| **Thu Dec 1**  10:15-12:00 | \*Using empirical data to theorise (or from theory to data and back again) | PC |  | Sal Framtiden | Entire class |
| 13:15-14:00 | \*How to design a literature review | KF | Introduction to assignment 6 | Lennart Kennes sal | Entire class |
| 14:15-16:00 | \*Analyzing data – an introduction | KF |  | Lennart Kennes sal | Entire class |
| Week 6 (5-9 December) | | | | | |
| **Mon Dec 5**  9:15-10:30 | Introduction to assignment 7 | KF | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Tue Dec 6**  9:15-12:00 | \*Advanced information search | Library Malin Persson and Jonas Petersson | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Wed Dec 7**  13:15-15:00 | \*Discourse analysis | KF |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| **Thu Dec 8**  10:15-12:00 | \*Representing dissenting views | KL |  | Sal S | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*Using archives, collections, and databases (moved here from module 2) | MR | Data collection for case study, longitudinal, and comparative research | Sal S | Entire class |
| **Fri Dec 9**  9:15-12:00 | \*Text documents, spreadsheets, QDA software: what to do with data? | MR | Students who can bring computers are encouraged to do so | Sal S | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | \*How to write | SJ |  | Sal S | Entire class |
| Week 7 (13-17 December) | | | | | |
| **Mon Dec 12**  9:15-12:00 | What have we learned, what don’t we understand and what do we want to know more about? | KF |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
| 13:15-16:00 | \*Interpretive failures and empirical mysteries – to write about qualitative data | LH |  | Sal A241 | Entire class |
|  | **Hand in assignment 6** |  | **Deadline 18.00 in Canvas** |  |  |
| **Tue Dec 13** |  |  | Whole day to work on assignment 7 |  |  |
| **Wed Dec 14**  10:15-12:00 | \*Discourse as constructed, situated and action-oriented: How different actions are accomplished through discursive practices | TÅ |  | Sal S | Entire class |
| **Thu Dec 15**  9:15-12:00 | **Mandatory Seminar** **Assignment 7** | KF  LR  AM | Group A  Group B  Group C | Sal Prima  Sal Q  Sal Y | Three parallel sessions |
| **Fri Dec 16**  10:15-12:00 | What to think about when you perform a literature review? | KF  AM | Feedback on assignment 6 | Sal Z  Sal R | Two parallel sessions |
| Module 1 continued: Research design and processWeek 8 (20-24 December) | | | | | |
| **Mon Dec 19**  9:15-11:00 | Introduction to home exam | KF | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| 13:15-15:00 | Writing workshop | Åsa Ode Library | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Tue Dec 20**  9:15-12:00 | Replacement activity for assignment 7 | LR | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| Week 9 (27-31 December) | | | | | |
| **Thu Dec 29**  11:15-12:00 | Q&A seminar | KF | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| Week 10 | | | | | |
|  | No classes |  |  |  |  |
| Week 11 (10-13 January) | | | | | |
| **Jan 10**  11:15-12:00 | Q&A seminar | KF | Zoom-link:  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/67821960495>  Passcode: Methods | Zoom | Entire class |
| **Jan 13** | **Submit home exam - thesis proposal (deadline 18:00)** |  |  |  |  |