

SCHEDULE LU0091 “THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH: QUALITATIVE METHODS, DATA ANALYSIS AND ACADEMIC WRITING” AUTUMN 2024

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| Date/time | Activity | Lecturer | Location | Class distribution |
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| Module 1: Research design and process (1 - 8 November) | | | | |
| Week 1 (1 November) | | | | |
| Fri Nov 1 | | | | |
| All day | Course starts. Please review the Canvas page for the course, and review the material and readings prepared for you. | | On Canvas | Entire class |
| Week 2 (4 - 8 November) | | | | |
| Mon Nov 4 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Course introduction | KF, LR, NG & AF | Loftet banquet hall | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Researching people and the environment | LR | Loftet banquet hall | Entire class |

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| Tuesday Nov 5 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Why do we need theory and how is it connected to methods? | ÖB | Loftet banquet hall | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Workshop: Research design / Different ways to do your research. | NG | Loftet banquet hall | Entire class |
| Wed Nov 6 | | | | |
| 14:00 | Submission 1: Discussion on Philosophy of knowledge | | On Canvas | |
| Thu Nov 7 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | *Mandatory Seminar: Philosophy of Knowledge | LR | Loftet banquet hall | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Introduction to methods for data collection + Instructions to "Presenting your own thesis idea" | KF | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Module: Methods for Data collection (11 - 29 November) | | | | |
| Week 3 (11-15 November) | | | | |
| Mon Nov 11 | | | | |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Present your own thesis idea (Submission 2) | LR | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas |
| 13:00 - 16:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Present your own thesis idea (Submission 2) | LR | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas |

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| Tue Nov 12 | | | | |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Present your own thesis idea (Submission 2) | LR | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas |
| 13:00 - 16:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Present your own thesis idea (Submission 2) | LR | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas |
| Fri Nov 15 | | | | |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Lecture: Interviews I | LR | Lecture hall S, Ulls hus | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Interviews II | LR | Lecture hall S, Ulls hus | Entire class |
| Week 4 (18 - 22 November) | | | | |
| Mon Nov 18 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Observational methods I | LR | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Observational methods II | LR | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Tue Nov 19 | | | | |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: What is it really like to write your master thesis (Teacher's perspective) | HF & AM | Lecture hall R, Ulls hus Lecture hall T, Ulls hus | Rural Development students EC students |
| Wed Nov 20 | | | | |
| 12:00 | Submission 3: Discussion on Data collection methods | | On Canvas | |

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| Thu Nov 21 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | *Mandatory Seminar: Data collection methods (Submission 3) | KF | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Ethics and reflexivity + Introduction to seminar | KF | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Fri Nov 22 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Netnography | LT | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 16:00 | Online Workshop: Participatory Methods for Research | MK | On Zoom | Entire class |
| Week 5 (25 - 29 November) | | | | |
| Mon Nov 25 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Power and Participation | KF | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:30 | Lecture: Understanding others. Crossing interpersonal, cultural and language and barriers in research | FH | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| Tue Nov 26 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: How can we understand smallholder landscapes better? Working with contrasts-, patches- and life trajectories approaches | KM | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Researching in the cyberspace. Social media, search engines, blogs, and websites as research environment and/or data. | MR | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Wed Nov 27 | | | | |
| 12:00 | Submission 4: Discussion on Ethics and reflexivity | | On Canvas | |

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| Thu Nov 28 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | *Mandatory Seminar: Ethics and reflexivity (Submission 4) | KF | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Introduction to data analysis methods + Introduction to Mini-research project (Submission 7) | KF | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |

Module: Methods for analysis
(2 December - 17 January)

Week 6 (2 - 6 December)

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| Mon Dec 2 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Using empirical data to theorise. From theory to data and back again | PC | Lecture Hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
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| Tue Dec 3 | | | | |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lecture: Representing dissenting views | KL | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
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| Thu Dec 5 | | | | |
| 16:00 | Submission 5: Discussion on Data analysis methods | | On Canvas | |
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| Fri Dec 6 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Discourse analysis I | KF | Lecture hall S, Ulls hus | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Data analysis methods (Submission 5) | KF | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |

Week 7 (9 - 13 December)

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| Mon Dec 9 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Discourse analysis II | NG | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
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| Tue Dec 10 | | | | |
| 10:00 | Submission 6: Library Quiz on Advance information search | | On Canvas | |

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| 13:00 - 16:00 | *Mandatory seminar: Present your Mini-research project (Submission 7) | KF | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| Thu Dec 12 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: How to design a literature review + Introduction assignment on Lit review | LR | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: TBD | MN | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Fri Dec 13 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | SLUB Workshop: Advanced information search with Malin Persson | MP | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| Week 8 (16 - 20 December) | | | | |
| Mon Dec 16 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: How to write | AG | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Using archives, collections, and databases | MR | Framtiden, MVM | Entire class |
| Tue Dec 17 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Lecture: Text documents, spreadsheets and QDA | MR | Online | Entire class |
| Wed Dec 18 | | | | |
| 15:00 | Submission 8: Literature review | | On Canvas | |
| Thu Dec 19 | | | | |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: Interpretive failures and empirical mysteries – to write about qualitative data | LH | Lecture hall A241, Biocentre | Entire class |
| Fri Dec 20 | | | | |

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | [On Zoom] Feedback seminar on Literature review submissions | LR | On Zoom | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | [On Zoom] Lecture: Introduction to home exam | KF | On Zoom | Entire class |
| Week 9 (23 - 27 December) | | | | |
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| Week 10 (30 December - 3 January) | | | | |
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| Week 11 (6 - 10 January) | | | | |
| Tue Jan 7 | | | | |
| 12:00 | Submission 9a: First Draft Final Exam | | On Canvas | |
| Thu Jan 9 | | | | |
| 14:00 | Submission 9b: Comments and peer review | | On Canvas | |
| Fri Jan 10 | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | [On Zoom] Q&A: Final exam | KF | On Zoom | Entire class |
| Week 12 (13 - 17 January) | | | | |
| Wed Jan 15 | | | | |
| 18:00 | Submission 10: Final Home Exam | | On Canvas | |
| Thu Jan 16 | | | | |
| 9:00 - 12:00 | Course wrap up + Course evaluation | KF, NG & AF | Särimner, VHC building | Entire class |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lecture: What is it really like to write your master thesis (Student's perspective) | KF | Lecture hall S, Ulls hus | Entire class |
| Fri Jan 17 | | | | |
| End of academic term | | | | |