

# Schedule LU0091 “The process of research: Qualitative methods, data analysis and academic writing” autumn 2021

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Date/ time	Activity	Lecturer	Content/Information	Location	Comments
Module 1: Research design and process 2 nov- 11 nov					
Week 1 (2-5 nov):					
<b>Tue Nov 2</b> 9:15-11:00	Course introduction	KF CA NW	Course content, assignments, learning goals and evaluation criteria, literature. Introduction to assignments 1-4	A241 (BioC)	
13:15-15:00	Researching people and the environment	CA		A241 (BioC)	
<b>Wed Nov 3</b> 9:15-12:00	Why do we need theory and how is it connected with methods 1	KH		Framtiden (MVM)	

<b>Thu Nov 4</b> 9:15-11:00	Different ways to design your research	KF		Zoom	
11:15-12:00	Q&A seminar	KF	Welcome with any questions about the course	Zoom	
<b>Fri Nov 5</b>					Submit assignment 1 (deadline 14:00 in canvas)
Week 2 (8-12 Nov)					
<b>Mon Nov 8</b> 9:15-11:00	Workshop-different research designs	KF CA	Go to either room	C213 C212 (BioC)	
11:15-12:00	Q&A seminar	KF			
13.15-15:00	Writing your thesis (EC and RD separate lectures)	HF and SH	EC students RD students (other students: choose either)	C213 C212 (BioC)	
<b>Tue Nov 9</b> 9:15-12:00	What is it really like to write your master thesis- three examples	2 RD students 1 EC student	Previous masters students tell about their process of writing a master thesis	Sal Z (Ulls hus)	Submit assignment 2, (deadline 15:00 in canvas)
13:15-14.30					

<b>Wed Nov 10</b> 9:15-11:00	<b>Mandatory seminar</b> (Assignment 3 and 4)	KF AM	Group 1 Group 4	E203 E211 (ULLs hus group rooms)	
	13:15-15:00	CA AM	Group 2 Group 3	E203 E211	
<b>Thu Nov 11</b> 9:15-11:00	<b>Mandatory seminar</b> (Assignment 3 and 4)	KF AM	Group 5 Group 6	E203 E211	
	13:15-15:00	CA AM	Group 7 Group 8	E203 E211	
<b>Module: Methods for Data collection</b> (12-19 Nov) It is mandatory to attend at least one of the lectures marked with * in this module.					
<b>Fri Nov 12</b> 9:15-11:00	Methods for data collection: an overview	KF		Sal A241	
<b>Week 3 (15-19 nov)</b>					
<b>Mon Nov 15</b> 10:15-12:00	Seminar on ethics and reflexivity, introduction to assignment 5.	KF		Sal A241	
	13:15-15:00	*Interviewing	CA	Sal A241	

<b>Tue Nov 16</b> 10:15 -12:00	* Power and participation	KF		Sal A241	
<b>Wed Nov 17</b> 10:15-12:00	* The patches approach and researching how people deal with uncertainty	KM	.	Sal A241	
<b>Thu Nov 18</b> 9:15-12:00	Workshop: Participatory methods	MK		Zoom	
11:15-12:00	Q&A seminar	KF		Zoom	
13:15-16:00	*Observational methods and taking field notes	KF		Sal A241	
<b>Fri Nov 19</b>					
<b>Week 4 (22-26 Nov)</b>					
<b>Mon Nov 22</b> 9:15-12:00	Replacement activity for missing assignment 3 and 4	CA		Sal P (Ulls hus)	
13:15-15:00	* Using surveys for semi-quantitative data collection	FH		Sal A241	

<b>Tue Nov 23</b> 10:15-12:00	*Online data collection	MR	Researching in the cyberspace: social media, search engines, blogs, and websites as research environment and/or data	Sal A241	Klara away
<b>Wed Nov 24</b> 10:15-12:00	*Working with interpreters	FH		Sal A241	Klara away
<b>Thu Nov 25</b> 13:15-15:00	*Using archives, collections, and databases	MR	Data collection for case study, longitudinal, and comparative research	Sal A241	Klara away
<b>Fri Nov 26</b>					Submit assignment 5 (deadline 18:00)
<b>Week 5 (29 Nov- 3 Dec)</b>					
<b>Mon Nov 29</b> 9:15-12:00	What have we learned, what do we not understand and what do we want to know more about?	KF	+ QA about the course	Zoom	
<b>Tue Nov 30</b> 9:15-12:00	Seminar Assignment 5	KF CA AM	Group 1 Group 2 Group 3  (See Canvas for groups)	C212 C213 C216	

### Module: Methods for analysis (week 6-8)

It is mandatory to attend at least one of the lectures marked with \* in this module, plus mandatory seminar assignment 6 (for assignment 6 you are assigned one group 1-4)

<b>Wed Dec 1</b> 9:15-10:00  10.15-12:00	How to design a literature review  Analyzing data- an introduction	KF	Introduction to assignment 7	Sal A241	
<b>Thu Dec 2</b> 10:15- 12:00	*Using empirical data to theorise or from theory to data and back again	KH		Sal A241	Hand in assignment to library- Malin Persson
<b>Fri Dec 3</b>					Klara away
Week 6 (6-10 Dec)					
<b>Mon Dec 6</b> 9:15-10:30	Introduction to assignment 6	KF		Zoom	
<b>Tue Dec 7</b> 9:15-12:00	Advanced information search and designing a literature review	Library		Zoom	

<b>Wed Dec 8</b> 10:15-12:00	*Designing a research project using Habermas: understanding acts of communication	KH		Dvalin (VHC)	
13:15-15:00	*Designing a research project through the lens of classification, power and discourse	KH		Sal A241	
<b>Thu Dec 9</b> 10:15-12:00	*Representing dissenting views	KL		Sal A241	
13:15-15:00	*Discourse analysis	KF		Sal A241	
<b>Fri Dec 10</b> 10:15-12:00	*Spreadsheets, QDA software, and text mining: using computers for data analysis	MR		Sal A241	
13:15-15:00	*Netnography	LT		Framtiden	
<b>Week 7 (13-17 Dec)</b>					
<b>Mon Dec 13</b> 9:15-12:00	What have we learned, what don't we understand and what do we want to know more about?	KF		Dvalin	
13:15-16:00	*Interpretive failures and empirical mysteries – to write about qualitative data	LH		Sal A241	Hand in assignment 7, 18:00
<b>Tue Dec 14</b>			Whole day to work on assignment 6		

<b>Wed Dec 15</b> 10:15-12:00	How to write	SJ		Zoom	
<b>Thu Dec 16</b> 9:15-12:00	<b>Mandatory Seminar</b> Assignment 6	KF CA AM	KF group 1, CA group 2, AM group 3 (EC students)	C212 C213 C216	
<b>Fri Dec 17</b> 10:15-12:00	What to think about when you perform a literature review	KF, CA	feedback on assignment 7	A241 C212	
Module 1 continued: <a href="#">Research design and process</a> Week 8 (20-24 Dec)					
<b>Mon Dec 20</b> 9:15-11:00	Introduction to home exam	KF		Sal A241	
13:15-15:00	Writing workshop	Jannie Teinler Library		<a href="#">Zoom</a> (password: 773905)	
<b>Tue Dec 21</b> 9:15-12:00	Replacement activity for assignment 6	CA		Sal P	
<b>Wed Dec 22</b>					
<b>Thu Dec 23</b>					
<b>(Dec 24 Swedish holiday)</b>					



Week 9 (27-31 Dec)					
<b>Dec 27</b>					
<b>Dec 28</b>					
<b>Dec 29</b> 11:15-12:00	Q&A seminar	KF		zoom	
<b>Dec 30</b>					
<b>Dec 31</b> (Swedish holiday)					
Week 10 (3-5 and 7 Jan)					
<b>Jan 3</b>					
<b>Jan 4</b>					
<b>Jan 5</b> 17:15-18:00	Q&A seminar	KF		zoom	
<b>Jan 6 (Swedish holiday)</b>					
<b>Jan 7</b>					
Week 11 (10-14 Jan)					
<b>Jan10</b>					
<b>Jan 11</b> 11:15-12:00	Q&A seminar	KF		zoom	
<b>Jan 12</b>					
<b>Jan 13</b>					
<b>Jan 14</b>					Submit home exam-thesis proposal (deadline 18:00)