

Schedule LU0091 “The process of research: Qualitative methods, data analysis and academic writing” autumn 2023

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Date/time	Activity	Lecturer	Location	Class distribution
Module 1: Research design and process (31 October - 27 November)				
Week 1 (31 October - 3 November)				
Wed Nov 1				
9:00 - 12:00	Course introduction + Introduction to Seminars	KF & LR	Lecture hall L, The Teaching Building	Entire class
Thu Nov 2				
15:00 - 15:30	Submission Discussion for MS Philosophy of Knowledge		On Canvas	
Fri Nov 3				

10:00 - 12:00	*Mandatory Seminar Philosophy of Knowledge	KF & LR	(a) Lecture hall U, Ulls hus building E (b) Lecture hall O2, The Teaching Building	Half class x2
13:00 - 15:00	Why do we need theory and how is it connected to methods?	ÖB	Lecture hall A241, Biocentrum	Entire class
Module: Methods for Data collection (6-24 November)				
Week 2 (6-10 November)				
Tue Nov 7				
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture on methods for data collection & introduction to literature seminar	KF	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class
15:00 - 17:00	Workshop: Research design / Different ways to do your research.	KF & LR	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class
Thu Nov 9				
9:00 - 12:00	*Mandatory Seminar: Present your thesis proposal	KF & LR	(a) Room Alnarp, Ulls hus (b) Room Skara, Ulls Hus	Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas
13:00 - 16:00	*Mandatory Seminar: Present your thesis proposal	KF & LR	(a) Room Alnarp, Ulls hus (b) Room Skara, Ulls Hus	Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas
Fri Nov 10				

9:00 - 12:00	*Mandatory Seminar: Present your thesis proposal	KF & LR	(a) Room Alnarp, Ulls hus (b) Room Skara, Ulls Hus	Groups and time slots are assigned via Canvas
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Power and participation	KF	Lecture hall A241, Biocentrum	Entire class
Week 3 (13-17 November)				
Mon Nov 13				
10:00 - 12:00	[On Zoom] Workshop: Participatory Methods for Research	MK	Online	Entire class
Tue Nov 14				
10:00 - 12:00	Lecture: Interviewing	LR	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Observational methods and taking field notes 1.	LR	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class
Wed Nov 15				
15:00 - 15:30	Submission Discussion for MS Data collection		On Canvas	
Thu Nov 16				
10:00 - 12:00	*Mandatory Lit Seminar: Data collection methods	KF & LR	(a) Lecture hall H (distance education), The Teaching Building (b) Prima, Ultuna library	Half class x2
13:00 - 15:00	What is it really like to write your master thesis (Teacher's perspective)	HF(LAG) & CC(MK)	(a) Lecture hall H (distance education), The Teaching Building (b) Lecture hall O2, The Teaching Building	Half class x2
Fri Nov 17				

13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: How to write?	AG	Lecture hall N, The Teaching Building	Entire class
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Week 4 (20-24 November)

Mon Nov 20				
13:00 - 16:00	Lecture: Understanding others: crossing interpersonal, cultural and language and barriers in research	FH	Framtiden, MVM	Entire class
Tue Nov 21				
10:00 - 12:00	Lecture: How can we understand smallholder landscapes better? Working with contrasts-, patches- and life trajectories approaches	KM	Dvalin, VHC building 5	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Ethics and reflexivity + Introduction to literature seminar	KF	Lennart Kennes room, Biocentrum	Entire class
Wed Nov 22				
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Observational methods and Interviews 2.	LR	Lecture Hall V, Ulls Hus	Entire class
Thu Nov 23				
12:00 - 12:30	Submission Discussion for MS Ethics and reflexivity		On Canvas	
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Researching in the cyberspace: social media, search engines, blogs, and websites as research environment and/or data.	MR	Dvalin, VHC building 5	Entire class

Fri Nov 24				
13:00 - 16:00	*Mandatory Lit Seminar: Ethics and reflexivity + Q&A	KF & LR	Framtiden, MVM	Half class x2
Module: Methods for analysis (27 November - 14 January)				
Week 5 (27 November - 1 December)				
Mon Nov 27				
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Using empirical data to theorise: From theory to data and back again	PC	Are, VHC building 5	Entire class
15:15 - 17:00	Lecture: introduction to data analysis + introduction to literature seminar	KF	Are, VHC building 5	Entire class
Tue Nov 28				
9:00 - 11:00	Lecture: Discourse analysis	KF	Zoom	Entire class
13.00-15:00	Metadiscourse and metacommunication	Robert Craig (guest)	Lecture hall S (Ulls hus)	All interested
Wed Nov 29				
17:00 - 17:30	Submission Discussion for MS Data analysis		On Canvas	
Thu Nov 30				
13:00 - 15:00	*Mandatory Lit Seminar: Data analysis methods	KF & LR	(a) Lecture hall H (distance education), The Teaching Building (b) Lecture hall A132, Ulls hus building A	Half class x2
Fri Dec 1				

10:00 - 12:00	Lecture: Using archives, collections, and databases	MR	Lecture hall N, The Teaching Building	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Text documents, spreadsheets, QDA software: What to do with data?	MR	Lecture hall A241, Biocentrum	Entire class

Week 6 (4-8 December)

Mon Dec 4				
10:00 - 12:00	[On Zoom] Introduction to own data collection activity	KF	Online	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	Brainstorming session for own data collection	KF & LR	(a) Lecture hall A132, Ulls hus building A (b) Lecture hall U, Ulls hus building E	Students self-organise
Tue Dec 5				
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture: Representing dissenting views.	KL	Lecture hall A241, Biocentrum	Entire class
Wed Dec 6				
	(Time to work on your own data collection)			Students self-organise
Thu Dec 7				
9:00 - 12:00	*Mandatory seminar: Present your own data collection and analysis	KF & LR	Framtiden, MVM	Entire class

Week 7 (11-15 December)

Mon Dec 11				
10:00 - 12:00	Lecture: How to design a literature review + Introduction assignment on Lit review	KF	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class

13:00 - 15:00	SLUB Workshop: Advanced information search with Malin Persson	MP & JP	Loftet banquet hall	Entire class
Tue Dec 12 10:00 - 12:00	[On Zoom] What have we learnt? + Q&A	KF	Online	Entire class
Wed Dec 13 10:00 - 12:00	Lecture: Interpretive failures and empirical mysteries – to write about qualitative data.	LH	Lecture hall N, The Teaching Building	Entire class
Thu Dec 14 13:00 - 15:00	What is it really like to write your master thesis (Student's perspective)	Guest alumni	(a) Lecture hall A132, Ulls hus building A (b) Lecture hall R, Ulls hus building B	Half class x2
Fri Dec 15 13:00 - 13:30	Submission Literature reviews		On Canvas	
Week 8 (18-22 December)				
Mon Dec 18 10:00 - 12:00	Feedback seminar on Lit review submissions	LR	Lecture hall A241, Biocentrum	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	SLUB - Writing workshop	MW	Online	Entire class
Tue Dec 19 10:00 - 12:00	[On Zoom] Introduction to home exam	KF	Online	Entire class
Week 9 (25-29 December)				
No classes				

Week 10 (1-5 January)				
Fri Jan 5				
13:00 - 13:30	Submission of first draft Home Exam			
Week 11 (8-12 January)				
Mon Jan 8				
17:00 - 17:30	Submission Peer review comments			
Tue Jan 9				
10:00 - 12:00	Q&A + Peer review session	KF	Lecture hall K, The Teaching Building	Entire class
13:00 - 15:00	Q&A Home exam + Wrap Up	KF	Lecture hall K, The Teaching Building	Entire class
Fri Jan 12				
18:00 - 18:30	Submission Home Exam			