

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-511 Qualitative Research Methods

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-511	Qualitative Research Methods	5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall/Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

Instructor

Dr Charalambos Vrasidas

Course Aims and Objectives

The purpose of the course is to introduce students into the basic issues of qualitative research, to help them understand the philosophical background on which qualitative research is based and to learn how to use research techniques for collecting and analyzing qualitative data.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week)

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Robson, C. (1993) Real World Research. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Lincoln, Y.S., & Guba, E. G. (1985) Naturalistic Inquiry. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

- Denzin, N. and Lincoln, Y. (1994) Handbook of Qualitative Research. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.