

# 191-420 Qualitative Research Methods

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| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 12.500   |
| <b>Level:</b>                            | Undergraduate  |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | 2008,<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>Semester 2, - Taught on campus.<br>.   |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 July. This subject will be taught as an intensive program from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Total Time Commitment: .   |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Admission to fourth-year honours or a postgraduate program in criminology, socio-legal studies or political science, or admission to the Master of Criminology 200-point program.  |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | .  |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | .  |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | .  |
| <b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>  | .  |
| <b>Coordinator:</b>                      | Dr M Halsey  |
| <b>Subject Overview:</b>                 | This subject forms an advanced overview of theories, methods and ethical issues in qualitative research. The subject will focus on the techniques of field studies, intensive interviewing, and case studies. Students will carry out small scale qualitative research exercises and will present them orally and in writing.  |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | A 1500 word essay, 30% (due during the semester) and a 3500 word essay, 70% (due at the end of semester).  |
| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>                 | A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop.   |
| <b>Recommended Texts:</b>                | .  |
| <b>Breadth Options:</b>                  | This subject is not available as a breadth subject.  |
| <b>Fees Information:</b>                 | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>  |
| <b>Generic Skills:</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have highly developed cognitive, analytical and problem-solving skills;</li> <li># have an advanced understanding of complex concepts and the ability to express them lucidly in writing and orally;</li> <li># have sophisticated awareness of cultural, ethnic and gender diversities and their implications;</li> <li># have an ability to plan work and to use time effectively.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Notes:</b>                            | This is a methods subject.   |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>                | Master of Criminology (CWT)<br>Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework)<br>Master of Social Policy<br>Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Criminology)<br>Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Socio-Legal Studies)  |