



[AGST #1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES NO.11]

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

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Students joining this course will encounter a range of qualitative research methods and learn how someone with an economics, sociology or other basic social science background can potentially integrate these methods into their research and analysis.

The first part of this intensive course is designed primarily for the first year master and PhD students and those who have yet to conduct their primary research, as it provides guidance about the design, proposal and execution of qualitative research methods. The second part of the course is designed for students at all graduate levels, but will be especially timely for 2nd year students and later. It presents a range of methods and options for the analysis of qualitative data, regardless of which form it is in (interviews, archives, life histories, etc.).



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- **This course is designed to be worth 2 credits**
- **Advance registration is required**
For credit --- Student affairs office of your graduate school,
by course registration period
For participation --- International affairs office, GSE
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[CLASS SCHEDULE]

October	November
① 7 th Fri.	⑤ 4 th Fri
② 14 th Fri.*	⑥ 11 th Fri
③ 21 st Fri.	⑦ 25 th Fri
④ 28 th Fri.	

[TIME & VENUE]

14:45-18:00

*14th class → 15:30-18:00

@ **ROOM 311**

3rd Floor, Faculty of Law and
Economics, East Building

[COURSE CONTENTS]

Module1: RESEARCH METHODS

1. Matching methods to research questions
2. Open-ended interviewing methods
3. Semi-structured interviewing methods
4. Full suite methods for research and analysis

Module2: ANALYTICAL METHODS

5. Matching data and analytical methods for creating theory
6. Analyzing in-depth data (case study)
7. Analyzing semi-structured and mixed data

Note

**Registration required
for participation**

(Name, student ID number, and
need/no need of credit)

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