

FOR051F : "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH – THEORY AND METHOD", 7.5 ECTS
 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE, AUTUMN 2023

Mainly online zoom sessions with a couple of mandatory Campus seminar days

Week/ Date	Time	Room	Activities
Mo 4- sep	09:00- 12:00	Niclas's Zoom	Course introduction What is – and is not - qualitative research? Presentations of ourselves and our own research projects. Introducing the course design, its' parts and content. (Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg)
		Niclas's Zoom	See and reflect on the video lecture on Ontology and Epistemology – and read the suggested literature (Niclas)
Mon 18-sep	12:00	Canvas	My own epistemological stance, Prov 0001a
Wed 20-sep	09-11	Eva Alerby	Prov 0001a follow-up seminar: Theoretical and philosophical aspects on research methods and the search for knowledge and truths: Ontologies and epistemologies (Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg).
Thu 28-sep	08:15- 09:45	Åsa Engström	Focus group interviews – design, analysis and presentation (Åsa Engström)
Thu 28-sep	10:15- 11:45	Niclas Ekberg	The qualitative interview and interpretations of meaning (Niclas Ekberg)
Fri 6- oct	08:15- 09:45	Åsa Wikberg- Nilsson	Åsa Wikberg-Nilsson: Design Research Methods and Participatory Design
Fri 6- oct	10:15- 11:45	Niclas Ekberg	The thematized analysis of meanings (Niclas Ekberg)
Mon 16-oct	08:15- 09:45	Annbritt Palo & Lena Manderstedt	Research online: Snooping around or knowledge construction from naturally occurring data? (Annbritt Palo & Lena Manderstedt)
Mon 16-oct	10:15- 11:45	Annbritt Palo & Lena Manderstedt	Discourse theory and critical discourse analysis: like mixing oil and water? (Annbritt Palo & Lena Manderstedt)
Tue 17-oct	10:15- 11:45	Minna Körkkö (Post-doc, Oulo University)	Using narrative theory and method in qualitative research
Wed 18-oct	10:15- 11:45	Ola Lindberg (guest profesor, HLT- Education)	Doing Qualitative Survey Studies – Design, Implement, Analyse (Ola Lindberg) A referrence to a suitable text (open/file-shared)

Thu 19-oct	08:15- 09:46	Birgit Schaffar- Kronqvist (guest profesor, HLT- Education)	A seminar on the relation between philosophical assumptions and methodological strategies: "Before methods - a philosophical compass" (Birgit Schaffar-Kronqvist). A referrence to a suitable text (open/file-shared)
Fri 27- oct	12:00	Canvas	Examination 0001b: My methodological excursion
Tue 21-nov	1000- 1500	Campus A3101a Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg	Examination 0001c: Presentation Seminar (Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg)This examination is part of Prov 0001
Wed 22-nov	0815- 1200	Campus A3101a Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg	Examination 0001c: Presentation Seminar (Eva Alerby & Niclas Ekberg)
Mon 11-dec	23:59	Canvas	Final submission of the course assignment, Submission, Prov 0001