

Qualitative research methods have the potential to make a significant contribution to research that aims to understand human behaviour. The aim of this course is to refresh postgraduate students' knowledge of the principles of qualitative research and allow them to critically evaluate common approaches to qualitative design and analysis. This module is suitable for postgraduate students from a range of disciplines and for those with limited experience of qualitative research. Please note this module consists of three half day seminars which take place in March and April. Contact Suzanne.Guerin@ucd.ie for scheduling and location details.

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>  
<p>On completion of this module students should be able to: Identify the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to qualitative research; Select from a range of methods of qualitative analysis; Complete and report an analysis of qualitative data.</p>  
<span class="subHeadCB">Indicative Module Content:</span>  
<p>Introduction to qualitative research  
Key theories and principles in qualitative research  
Designing qualitative research  
Analysis and reporting of qualitative data</p>

## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Small Group	9
Specified Learning Activities	40
Autonomous Student Learning	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<strong>Learning Requirements:</strong>

<p>Open to to students who are registered for research Masters or PhD</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

## How will I be assessed?

<span class="subHeadCB">Assessment Strategy</span>

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Assignment: 1500 word report on the analysis of qualitative interviews	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	100

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<div class="col-sm-6"><span class="subHeadCB">Carry forward of passed components </span>  
No</div>  
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Summer	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>  
<p>\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment</p>  
<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>  
<p>Students are provided with written feedback following completion of the final assignment</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search  
Advanced Qualitative Design and Analysis (PSY40220) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly"><em>The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</em></p>  
<h4 class="noPrint">Advanced Qualitative Design and Analysis (PSY40220)</h4>  
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<dt>Subject:</dt>  
<dd>Psychology</dd>  
<dt>College:</dt>  
<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>  
<dt>School:</dt>  
<dd>Psychology</dd>  
<dt>Level:</dt>  
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>  
<dt>Credits:</dt>  
<dd>5.0</dd>  
  
<dt>Trimester:</dt>  
<dd>Spring</dd>  
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>  
<dd>Professor Suzanne Guerin</dd>  
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>  
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>  
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>  
  
<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Pass/Fail (GPA Neutral) </dd>  
  
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