

51M102

**QUALITATIVE METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH**

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Compulsory course - Semester A

The course is an introduction to qualitative research methodology and to the idea that quantitative and qualitative research methods are supplementary, depending on the specific issue under investigation. The course presents aspects of fieldwork research which use qualitative methods, with emphasis on issues of employment.

**Evaluation:** Essay.

Reading list:

- Balan, J. & Jelin, E., 1980. La structure sociale dans la biographie personnelle, *Cahiers Internationaux de Sociologie*, vol. LXIX, p.269-289.
- Bertaux, D., 1980. L'approche biographique: sa validité méthodologique, ses potentialités, *Cahiers Internationaux de Sociologie*, vol. LXIX, p.197-225.
- *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Sourcebook of New Methods*. London: Sage.
- Patton, M.Q., 2002. *Qualitative Research and Evaluation Methods*. 2nd ed. London: Sage.
- Robson, C., 2002. *Real World Research*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Van Maanen, J., 1983. *Qualitative Methodology*. Reed. Beverly Hills, California: Sage.