

		<p>The 3rd International IPSA – HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research</p> <p>Course Syllabus</p>
Course title:	Qualitative methods (in Russian) Качественные методы (на русском языке)!	
Instructor:	Dr. Yana Krupets	
ECTS / academic hours	2 ECTS / 72 academic hours: 36 contact hours, 36 self – study hours	
Brief course description (up to 100 words):	<p>The purpose of this short course is to present the fundamentals of qualitative social research. As part of the course, students will learn what methodological and theoretical ideas compose the basis of qualitative research in the social sciences (and why qualitative researchers demonstrate such a passion for the study of everyday experience and meanings that people have about their lives), what the research design is, which methods of data collection and analysis exist in this methodology (in-depth interviews, participant observation, focus-group, and others). Students will learn how to plan, to organize and to implement qualitative research; how to collect qualitative interviews, to conduct participant observation and focus groups. The research is the process starting with inventing the topic and preparing a research proposal, which includes the development of a research design, continuing with fieldwork and with the analysis of collected data. At the end, we also will discuss the genres of qualitative academic writing.</p>	
Indicative concepts (up to 10):	Qualitative research, qualitative methods, research design	
Workshops overview:	Day 1	Introduction of qualitative research. The methodological basis. Design of qualitative research.
	Day 2	Qualitative interview: collection. We will discuss how to formulate questions and how to conduct the interview
	Day 3	Qualitative interview: analysis. We will discuss the several types of qualitative analysis. The focus will be done on the coding procedure.
	Day 4	Ethnographic strategy and observation. We will discuss the basics of how to conduct participant observation and fieldwork. The question of research ethics will be considered in details.
	Day 5	The workshop ends with a presentation of different research genres of qualitative research, as well as the quality of qualitative results. At the end, we will discuss the mistakes of the student's fieldwork.
Assessment techniques to receive graded certificate:	In order to receive ECTS points in this course, participants need to try different methods of qualitative data collection and analysis.	
Essential readings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative Research Practice, edited by Clive Seale, et al., SAGE Publications, 2004. ProQuestEbook Central, https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1138447. • Saldana, Johnny. Fundamentals of Qualitative Research, Oxford University Press USA - OSO, 2011. ProQuestEbook Central, https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/detail.action?docID=665394. • The Oxford Handbook of Qualitative Research. Ed. Leavy, Patricia. : Oxford University Press, August 04, 2014. Oxford Handbooks Online. Date Accessed 15 Jan. 2019 http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199811755.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199811755. 	
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