

PSY – 308: Research Methods – II (Qualitative) (2 CHs)

Pre-Requisite: **Research Methods-I (PSY – 306)**

Course Objectives

1. The course will orient students towards some qualitative research designs, methodologies, and measurement strategies. Apply research concepts and principles in the development and use of qualitative methodologies. The course will build sensitivity towards ethical issues involved in research of psychology.

Course Learning Outcomes

2. The course will enable the students to
 - a. Understand the basics of research concepts and principles of qualitative research methodologies.
 - b. Learning some basic techniques of qualitative research

3. Course Contents

- a. Introduction to Qualitative research methods
- b. Interviewing
- c. Observation
- d. Focus groups
- e. Introducing and developing basis skills in content analysis and thematic analysis
- f. Ethical issues in the conduct of psychological research: APA ethical standards

4. Text Book

- a. Atkinson, P., & Delamont, S. (Eds.). (2010). SAGE qualitative research methods. Sage.

5. Reference Books

- a. Shaughnessy, J. J., Zechmeister, E. B., & Zechmeister, J. S. (2005). Research methods in psychology (5th ed.). Singapore: McGraw-Hill.
- b. Creswell, J. W. (2014) Research design: Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods approaches. 4th Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.