

To our javaTENTATIVE SYLLABUS
EDUL 8320
Design and Analysis of Field Studies
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Class meetings:
Mondays, 4:30-7:00 PM
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Course Description: This course will introduce concepts and methods for designing and analyzing field study research. Various types of qualitative and mixed methods research will be introduced. The use of qualitative data collection methods, as well as qualitative data analysis methods, will be the focus of this course.

Course Objectives:

- 1) Students will read and become familiar with ethnographies, case studies, and other qualitative research designs.
- 2) Students will learn to use NVivo software to analyze qualitative data.
- 3) Students will collect qualitative data and use NVivo to analyze the data.
- 4) Students will write up a case study using analyzed data.

Textbooks:

- 1) Denzin & Lincoln, 2005. *Handbook of Qualitative Research*. Sage, ISBN#0-7619-2757-3
- 2) Creswell, J., 2007. *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design*. Sage, ISBN# 1-4129-1607-0.
- 3) Stake, R.E., 2006. *Multiple Case Study Analysis*. Gillford Press, ISBN#1-59385-248-7.
- 4) Yin, R. K., 2009. *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*. Sage, ISBN#978-1-4129-6099-1.
- 5) APA 5th Edition.

Additional Readings: Additional journal articles and other selected readings will be required throughout the course.

Class Schedule: Coming Soon!