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Supervising Qualitative Research - A PRACTICAL GUIDE

PRESENTED BY PROF DAVID SILVERMAN, Professor Emeritus in the Sociology Department at Goldsmiths College and Visiting Professor in the Management Department at King's College, University of London.

This is a practical and engaging program which emphasises the value of a "constructionist" approach to social and mental life. The workshop allows participants the opportunity to hone their skills in qualitative research by applying classroom knowledge on different methodologies to actual data/situations. It also addresses rarely considered issues about writing effective research reports.

A related program for research students was run by David Silverman in 2009 and 2010. Participants said this program was "imaginative and inspiring", "great", "unique" and "made the subject interesting and challenging". "Professor Silverman demystified the qualitative research process. He took away the mumbo jumbo and easily and concisely presented what every PhD student needs to know. I no longer feel like panicking". This program is a collaborative presentation involving Prof David Silverman and the Centre for Management and Organisation Studies (www.cmos.uts.edu.au).

Program

Day 1: Monday, 28 November 2011

- 10.00 Introduction to the Course
- 10.30 Lecture 1: What is Qualitative Research: errors and opportunities?
- 11.30 *Break*
- 11.45 Workshop 1 /Supervision
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Feedback from Workshop 1
- 14.00 Lecture 2: How many cases do you need?
- 15.00 *Break*
- 15.15 Workshop 2 /Supervision
- 16.00 *Day ends*

Day 2: Tuesday, 29 November 2011

- 10.00 Feedback from Workshop 2
- 10.30 Lecture 3: PhD Supervision: student expectations and constructive supervision
- 11.30 *Break*
- 11.45 Workshop 3 /Supervision
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Feedback from Workshop 3
- 14.00 Lecture 4: Effective literature reviews and good methods chapters
- 15.00 *Break*
- 15.15 Workshop 4/Supervision
- 16.00 *Day ends*

Day 3: 30 November 2011

- 10.00 Feedback from Workshop 4
- 10.30 Lecture 5: Effective data chapters and exciting concluding chapters
- 11.30 *Break*
- 11.45 Workshop 5/Supervision
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Feedback from Workshop 5
- 14.00 Lecture 6: Effective qualitative research
- 15.00 *Break*
- 15.15 Open discussion
- 16.00 *Course ends.*

Who will benefit?

This course is particularly useful for:

- PhD supervisors
- Early career academics across the social sciences
- Anybody needing to refresh their skills in doing/ evaluating qualitative research

PhD Supervision

Up to 13 participants will have the unique opportunity to seek one-on-one advice on their research projects from Prof Silverman on research projects they are conducting or supervising. Interested applicants must submit a brief application to be considered, as outlined on the enrolment request.

Successful applicants will be advised on Day 1 of the course program.

Interested applicants should send a brief note of no more than 150 words that lists:

- The research topic
- The kind of data being gathered
- The questions you would like to ask Prof Silverman.

If you already have some data, please also include an appendix of no more than two (2) pages.

About the Presenter

Prof David Silverman *BSc (Econ) (LSE), MA Soc (UCLA), PhD Soc (LSE)*

Presented by world renowned academic Prof David Silverman who has successfully supervised more than 25 PhD students. This program has been developed from 25 years experience in teaching workshops for researchers and postgraduate research students from a range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, health, education, information systems, business and management. The course has been taught in countries including the UK, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, France, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Tanzania as well as Australia

Enrolment enquiry

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Course content enquiry

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Course Details

2012 Dates

Run On Demand

Duration

3 days, 10am-4pm

Price

\$1800.00

33% discount for full-time academics and students

Presenter

Prof David Silverman

Location

City/Haymarket Campus

Max. Enrolments

35

PhD Supervision

Up to 13 PhD students will be able to seek one-on-one research advice. Contact Executive Development for further details.

Entry Requirements

None