

The Rutgers DSW Program

Module Title: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

Instructor:

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Date:

Module Description:

In this two module, students will be introduced to the basics of qualitative research. They will learn the purposes, advantages, and limitations of this methodology in comparison to quantitative, autoethnographic, and case study designs. Students will learn how to formulate a qualitative research question, how to begin to design a study including how to collect and analyze data.

Module Objectives:

As a result of this module, students will be able to:

1. Define and describe qualitative research
2. Formulate a qualitative research question in their area of interests

Required Readings:

Padgett, D. K. (2017). *Qualitative methods in social work research (3rd edition)* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.(Chapters 1-3)