

Rutgers DSW Program Syllabus

Module Title: Examples of Qualitative Research IV

Instructor:

Residency: March 2019

Date:

Module Description:

In this module qualitative research methods are discussed. The instructor gives examples of her own research on adolescents' self-injuring acts, but the main focus is on discussing and comparing different qualitative research methods and their impact on practical social work. Ontological and epistemological issues are discussed. Come prepared to think and discuss together about pros and cons in qualitative research. Please find and read three scientific peer reviewed articles with a qualitative focus. The articles are free of choice but it is recommended that its content is related to your own interest in the field of social work.

Module Objectives:

To be able to identify ontological and epistemological assumptions behind the design of studies
To be able to critically reflect on the pros and cons of different qualitative methods

Required Readings

Three scientific peer reviewed articles using qualitative method.

Choose three articles related to your own field of social work, or related to some other field of your interest in social work.

Recommended Readings:

Longhofer, J., Floersch, J. & Hoy, J. (2012), *Qualitative Methods for Practice Research*

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Hsieh, H-F. & Shannon, S E (2005) Three Approaches to Qualitative Content Analysis. *Qualitative Health Research*, Vol. 15 No. 9, November 2005 1277-1288 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732305276687>