

科目授業名 Course Title	Qualitative Research Methods		
担当者 Instructor	BLACKWOOD Thomas		
開講期 Semester/Year	2016 SPRING	曜日・時限 Timetable	Tue 3 Fri 3
教室 Room	241	単位数 Credits	4.0
授業コード Class Code	B4177001E1	履修年次 Enrollment Year	-
科目ナンバリング			
授業内容 Course Description	<p>This class will introduce students to qualitative methods of research in the social sciences. Our emphasis in the first half of this class will be on the gathering of data. We will experiment with structured interviews, unstructured or informal interviews, oral histories, narratives, group interviews, biographies, observations, participant-observations, documentary records, and organizational and community studies. The second half of the semester emphasizes methods of analyzing, theorizing from and writing results from such data. Towards the middle of the semester, after experimenting with various methods of data collection, students select a project (and a partner) of their choosing and proceed to collect and (later) analyze these data, leading to the production of a draft report.</p>		
到達目標 (授業の狙い) Objectives	<p>We will consider four major issues especially relevant to qualitative research methods: 1) an introduction to questions of epistemology in social research; 2) an introduction to strategic logistical and ethical concerns in the conduct of research; 3) the relevance of personal characteristics?one's own and informants?in the conduct of research; and 4) appropriate methods of data collection.</p>		
授業方法 Method of Instruction	<p>The class will consist mainly of discussions of the readings and designing, debriefing, and critiquing of student exercises and activities. Students' active participation in class discussion is mandatory: I expect students to share their experiences and materials with peers, and to provide helpful feedback and critiques to one another.</p>		
準備学習 Class Preparation	<p>Three different kinds of written assignments are required: 1) structured exercises to provide you with experience in gathering data; 2) copies of materials and field notes as you work on your original research project; 3) An original research project (with a partner) utilizing two or more of the data gathering methods discussed in class.</p>		
教科書 Text	<p>Readings will be distributed as pdf files. Students are expected to print out all readings and bring them to class.</p>		

参考文献
Reference Books

授業計画 Course Outline

第1回	Introduction and General Overview	第16回	Midterm exam
第2回	Principles of Fieldwork	第17回	Brainstorming research topics
第3回	Varieties of Fieldwork	第18回	Practicum: data gathering
第4回	Sampling	第19回	Practicum: data gathering
第5回	Kinds of data: Observation	第20回	Practicum: data gathering
第6回	Kinds of data: Participant Observation	第21回	Practicum: data gathering
第7回	Kinds of data: Informal Interviews	第22回	Practicum: data gathering
第8回	Kinds of data: Formal or Structured Interviews	第23回	Practicum: data gathering
第9回	Kinds of data: Group Interviews	第24回	Practicum: analysis and theorizing
第10回	Kinds of data: Self as data source	第25回	Practicum: analysis and theorizing
第11回	Organizational studies and documents	第26回	Practicum: analysis and theorizing
第12回	Moral and relational questions in field research	第27回	Practicum: writing up and publishing
第13回	Organizing and Analyzing Data	第28回	Practicum: writing up and publishing
第14回	Developing and Applying Code Categories	第29回	Presentations
第15回	Building Theory	第30回	Presentations

成績評価基準 Evaluation							
平常点% Class Evaluation	20	定期試験% Exam	10	レポート% Report	40	その他% Others	30
その他詳細 Details	Grading will be based on: final research paper (40%), weekly assignments (30%), active participation in discussions (20%), midterm exam (10%).						
特記事項 Particular Note	The second half of the semester will be spent discussing and critiquing students' ongoing research projects. The instructor will give much feedback, but students will also be required to give their peers feedback.						
授業に関する質問への対応 Professor Contact Hours	Office hours are Wednesday, 4:00 to 6:00, in Room 616, Building #1.						