SOCI 374 – Qualitative Research Methods

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Course Description:
This course is designed to introduce students to contemporary qualitative research methods in sociology, as well as introducing students to new trends in Indigenous research methodologies.

Course Outcomes/Objectives:
1. To understand mainstream qualitative research methods as practiced in sociology
2. To understand how Indigenous research practices both challenge and enrich mainstream research practices
3. To become comfortable with Human Research Ethics Board applications, survey and interview script construction online and digital discourse analyses, and best practices in qualitative research

Course Pre/Co-requisites:
Students are required to take SOCI 211 either prior to taking SOCI 374, or at the same time.

Topics May Include:
Critical discourse analysis, digital archival analysis, interview scripts and interviewing, critical research methods, Indigenous research methods

Required Resources May Include:
Ritchie, Lewis, McNaughton Nicholls, Ormston, 2014, “Qualitative Research Practices”


¹ This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.