Security and Crime Science

Qualitative Methods (SECU0007)

**Description**

This module introduces students to the principles of qualitative methods used in social sciences. It will give them an insight into a variety of data collection methods (e.g. designing questionnaires, conducting interviews, and participant observation) and analytic techniques routinely used by social science researchers and practitioners.

On completion, students should be able to appreciate and evaluate the quality of qualitative research they will encounter and begin to understand the principles of creating and implementing effective project plans involving qualitative data collection and analysis.

**Key information**

- **Year**: 2018/19
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L4, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: View on UCL website
- **Tutor**: Dr. Jyoti Belur
- **Term**: Term 2
- **Timetable**: View on UCL website

**Assessment**

- Written examination (main exam period): 50%
- Coursework: 50%

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