



135990 Methods Clinic - Hans Schadee Research Methods Center

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Speakers: **Stefano Gattei, Chiara Bassetti, Ester Gallo, Emanuele Massetti, Elena Pavan, Stefani Scherer, Agnese Vitali, Dvora Yanow, Leo Azzollini**

Date	Orario	Argomento	Speakers	Aula
6/12/2024	11:30-13:30	Epistemologies and methodological approaches	Gattei, Gallo	Aula 7
12/12/2024	14:00-17:00	Field access and observation protocol	Bassetti	Aula 12
24/02/2025	14:00-15:00	In-depth interviewing: interview types and techniques	Gallo	Aula 11
6/3/2025	9.00-11.00	Data Sources and how to access them	Azzollini	Aula 8
7/3/2025	9.00-11.00	Preparation of more complex data	Azzollini	Aula 8
11/03/2025	14:00-16:00	In-depth interviewing: interview guide and conduction	Gallo	Aula 10
18/03/2025	14:00-16:00	Comparative research design	Massetti	Aula 10
26/03/2025	14:00-16:00	Focus groups	Gallo	Aula 11
27/03/2025	11:00-13:00	Data analysis and triangulation	Bassetti	Aula 3
31/03/2025	10:00-13:00	Conceptual models and their implementation	Scherer	Aula 14
01/04/2025	14:00-16:00	Digital data collection and analysis	Pavan	Aula 10
11/04/2025	10:00-13:00	Analytical strategies and model development	Vitali	Aula 14
22/05/2025	10:00-13:00	Research design I	Yanow, Bassetti	Aula 8
23/05/2025	10:00-13:00	Research design II	Yanow, Bassetti	Aula 12
27/05/2025	11:00-13:00	Data Presentation and Writing I	Vitali	Aula 14
29/05/2025	11:00-13:00	Writing II	Bassetti	Aula 11

Sessions on white background in the above table (16h in total) are common to all enrolled students; sessions on grey background (10h) are open to students' choice (but 10h in total are to be attended).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The seminar offers training sessions related to specific epistemological, methodological or method issues. These will be first introduced and discussed by teachers in general terms. Then, selected students will present their own thesis project and connected problems/doubts/issues, and they will receive devoted advice and suggestions —a "clinical examination". These examined projects will serve as practical examples of how to deal with given kinds of methodological issues, issues that the other enrolled students will possibly encounter in their own thesis work. To attend the seminar, it is NOT mandatory to subject your own thesis project to "clinical examination".

TARGET STUDENT

The seminar is intended for students of the LM in Sociology and Social Research who have priority, but is also open to other LMs in the department. It will be held in English and 3 credits will be awarded for attending the seminar and passing the learning assessment. (For students in the LM Sociology and Social Research enrolled in regulations prior to the current one, it is valid as 135314 Meth lab.)

REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory and must be done online at <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito> by 02/12/2024 (minimum number 10, maximum number 25)

Please take note of the SANCTIONS PROVIDED for those who do not show up for the first and/or next meeting without having given proper notice. See <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito>

EXCEEDING THE ACTIVITY

A continuous presence is expected (no more 6 hours of absences). Assessment is based on:

1. Active participation in the discussion and exercises during class (50%)
2. Positive evaluation of 1 short assignments (around 1000 words, to be prepared in English or Italian) (50%): Short discussion of a methodological issue addressed during the seminar.

Passing the activity will allow the acquisition of 3 training credits (CFUs).