

Course description *Methods of qualitative research* (5 ECTs) an online course

The course familiarises students in online seminar sessions with different research methods such as (online) observation, visual ethnography, digital ethnography, and ethnographic reporting. Practical assignments for online observations and reports on ethnographies serve as preparations for the students' own research projects. During the module "research design", students learn to formulate their own research projects: formulating a research question, planning and time schedule, uses of theories and concepts, paper outline, relating to existing knowledge and identifying experts.

Course objectives

- An in-depth understanding of Moroccan society
- Digital ethnography and visual ethnography research skills
- Design and plan a research project

Teacher

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Course Load

Total course load 5 EC x 28 hours= 140 hours

Lectures	24 hours
Practical assignments	53 hours
Research proposal	63 hours

Assessment method

Written reports on practical assignments	40%
Research proposal	40%
Participation in online seminars	20%

The final mark for the course is established by determining the weighted average. If the final grade is below 5.5, students have to rewrite the written assignments or the research proposal.