

Sociology 5809W

The Logic of the Research Process

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the research process including crafting the research question, developing a research design, identifying data gathering methods and data analysis methods. We will also consider different “genres” of research design.

EVALUATION

<i>Item for Evaluation</i>	<i>Value</i>
In-class participation	15%
Reading presentation and discussion facilitation	20%
Online discussion forum participation	15%
What I learned from a researcher!	10%
RQ and literature assignment	10%
Draft Design Spine	0%
Poster for Design Spine Presentation	10%
Final Design Spine	20%

TEXT

Students are not required to purchase textbooks or other learning materials for this course