PhD103 – literature

There are no mandatory readings in the course, in the sense that you will have to pass an exam other than the course essay. In order to participate in the course, which is required, you are however expected to have made yourself familiar with the literature for the different lectures. Moreover, in the essay for the course, you are expected to engage with the readings for the course.

* = prioritized text

Journal articles to be downloaded by students; copies of book chapters will be uploaded on CANVAS; books marked with * should be purchased or loaned from the university library.

Some general readings on qualitative methods:


Creswell, John W. 2013, Qualitative Inquiry Research design, Los Angeles. SAGE.

Flick, Uwe. 2006. An introduction to qualitative research. London: Sage

Generalization

* Danermark et al. 2002. “Generalization, scientific inference and models for an explanatory social science” In: Explaining Society


Qualitative methods and theory


Analysis of qualitative data:


Specific for single lecture (qualitative methods in practice)

* Aase, TH. (1997) Ch. 5 and 6. In: Fossåskaret, Fuglestad and Aase (eds.) Metodisk feltarbeid: produksjon og tolkning av kvalitative data. (translated versions) (will be uploaded on CANVAS)

* Aase, TH. “The Grammar of Honour and Revenge” (will be uploaded on CANVAS)

Ethnography:


Visual methods


Writing


Recommended; not for specific lectures; dependent on your own PhD research:

On interviewing


Snowball sampling


Recommended general literature

* Liu, D. (2019/forthcoming) ‘Chapter 7 Problems and Coping Strategies in Conducting Comparative Research in School Bullying between China and Norway’. In: Tsang, Kwok Kuen; Liu, Dian; Hong, Yanbi (eds.) Challenges and Opportunities in Qualitative Research - Sharing Young Scholars’ Experiences. Springer.


Denzin, N.K. & Lincoln, Y.S. (red.) 2013: Collecting and Interpreting Qualitative Materials. Los Angeles. SAGE.

Flick, Uwe (ed.). 2014. The Sage Handbook of Qualitative Data Analysis. London: Sage

