

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500257 Criminology	OB	3	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Some groups entirely in English: No

Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes

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Prerequisites

To have passed the subject of "Scientific Research in Criminology".

Objectives and Contextualisation

- To understand the epistemological foundations of qualitative social research.
- To know how to apply these fundamentals to the design and analysis of a criminological research.
- To know and apply the principal qualitative data collection techniques.
- To know and apply the technique of content analysis.
- To know and use the Atlas-TI treatment program qualitative data.

Content

CONTENTS:

1. Basics of qualitative methodology.
 - 1.1. Epistemological issues in Social Sciences.
 - 1.2. Genesis and evolution of the hermeneutic perspective.
 - 1.3. Basic features and types of qualitative methods.
2. Designing a qualitative research.
 - 2.1. Foundations of the analysis model.
 - 2.2. Delimitation of the field of analysis, sampling and recruitment.
 - 2.3. Sociostructural saturation and informative saturation.
3. Techniques applied to the interaction of groups.

- 3.1. The sociometric approach.
- 3.2. Participant observation.
- 3.3. Not-participant observation.
- 4. Technical narrative: interview and group discussion.
 - 4.1. Types of interviews.
 - 4.2. The discussion groups.
- 5. Technique of biographical stories.
 - 5.1. Types of stories.
 - 5.2. The life history.
- 6. The content analysis.
 - 6.1. Basics.
 - 6.2. Coding and analysis units.
 - 6.3. Axes interpretation of the data.
 - 6.4. The treatment of qualitative data for Atlas-TI.