



**Course Title:** Qualitative Methods

**Course Instructor:** Dr. Circe Le Compte

**Course Descriptions:**

In this session, we will ground participants in how to conduct qualitative research to investigate public health questions, producing findings based on study participants' words and experiences and investigators' direct observations. Diverse qualitative research approaches will be reviewed, including how to develop research questions; "enter" a community to conduct qualitative research; identify and leverage appropriate theories; ensure study rigor; select and employ qualitative data collection methods; write open-ended questions; leverage appropriate sampling approaches; facilitate data management and analysis; and publish results.