



INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Cultural/Policy Research: Strategies & Practices

Policy and Cultural Studies Elective - Winter 2010

BCULST 592/BPOLST 592: Topics in Cultural/Policy Research: Strategies & Practices

Monday/Wednesday, 5:45-7:50 PM

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to qualitative research. Students will learn the philosophical assumptions underlying qualitative research methods and study the process of qualitative inquiry – including the formation of research questions, collection and analysis of data, methods (e.g., case study and ethnography), verification practices, and the place of theory and literature in the research process. The course will help students evaluate qualitative research studies and give them some experience in descriptive and interpretive writing. Finally, the course will cover ethical issues related to using qualitative designs. Because qualitative research involves so much descriptive and analytic writing, the course is writing intensive.

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Shauna Carlisle's research examines the social contexts and linkages that explain how and why race, ethnicity, and nativity are associated with chronic health. She uses a social demographic approach to identify policy solutions to health inequality. She is a past CSDE research fellow and UW Bothell teaching fellow. Her research has been presented at the Population Association of America, Federation for Canadian Demographers, Society for Prevention Research, and the Society for Epidemiological Research.

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