

HUS5ADR - Advanced Research Skills (2025)

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Advanced Research Skills for HUSS Postgraduate Coursework programs

68 items

Module 1. Finding information (13 items)

Required Reading (4 items)

An introduction to the philosophy of methodology, by Kerry E. Howell, 2016

[Book](#) | Prescribed | Read Ch 2 - Explaining and understanding theory

No, you're not entitled to your opinion - in *The Conversation*, by Patrick Stokes, October 5, 2012

[Article](#) | Prescribed

Writing a Research Proposal, by La Trobe University, Graduate Research School, 2015

[Document](#) | Prescribed

6. The methodology - Organizing your social sciences research paper - Research guides at University of Southern California, by University of Southern California, 2024

[Webpage](#) | Prescribed

Further Reading (9 items)

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended

Mindful inquiry in social research, by Valerie Malhotra Bentz; Jeremy J. Shapiro, 1998

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 6 - Cultures of Inquiry and Research Traditions

Tafatolu (three-sides): A Samoan research methodological framework. - in *Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work Review*, by Alesana Fosi Palaamo, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

On method in the humanities - in *Configurations*, by Grant Wythoff, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

Social geography: a critical introduction, by Vincent J. Del Casino, 2009

[Book](#) | Recommended | Please read Ch. 1

Ground rules for social research: guidelines for good practice, by Martyn Denscombe, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 6 - Philosophy

"Human Nature: Justice vs. Power" Noam Chomsky / Michel Foucault debate (1971) Excerpt - YouTube

Audio-visual document | Recommended

'Dreamtime' and 'The Dreaming' – an introduction - in *The Conversation*, by Christine Judith Nicholls, January 23, 2014

Article | Recommended

Research and writing in international relations, by Laura Roselle; Sharon L. Spray, c2012

Book | Recommended

Module 2 (3 items)

Required Reading (2 items)

Good research guide: For small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2014

Book | Prescribed | Read Ch 16 Qualitative data

The Sage dictionary of social research methods, by Victor Jupp, 2006

Book | Prescribed | Read p. 367-368

Further Reading (1 items)

The Oxford handbook of qualitative research, edited by Patricia Leavy, 2020

Book | Recommended | Read Ch 10 - Decolonizing Research Practice: Indigenous Methodologies, Aboriginal Methods, and Knowledge/Knowing
Read Ch 5 - Philosophical Approaches to Qualitative Research

Module 3 (6 items)

Required Readings (3 items)

Good research guide: For small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2014

Book | Prescribed | Read Ch 15 Quantitative data

Just plain data analysis: Finding, presenting, and interpreting social science data, by Gary M. Klass, 2012

Book | Prescribed | Read Ch 3 - Statistical fallacies, paradoxes, and threats to validity

Hans and Ola Rosling: How not to be ignorant about the world | TED Talk

Audio-visual document | Prescribed

Further Reading (3 items)

The Sage dictionary of social research methods, by Victor Jupp, 2006

Book | Recommended | Read p 369-370

Comparing the attitudes of local residents, planners, and developers about preserving rural character in New England - in *Landscape and Urban Planning*, by Robert L. Ryan, 2006

[Article](#) | Recommended

Is there social capital in a social network site?: Facebook use and college students' life satisfaction, trust, and participation - in *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, by Sebastián Valenzuela; Namsu Park; Kerk F. Kee, 2009

[Article](#) | Recommended

Module 4 (5 items)

Required Reading (2 items)

Am I The Only One Struggling To Write A Literature Review?

[Audio-visual document](#) | Prescribed

Writing and presenting research, by Angela Thody, 2006

[Book](#) | Prescribed | Read Ch 7 - Literature and methodology

Further Reading (3 items)

Social research: Issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 8 - Documentary research: excavations and evidence

Eating the other: Food and cultural difference in the Australian Women's Weekly in the 1960s - in *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, by Susan Sheridan, 2000

[Article](#) | Recommended

A student's writing guide: how to plan and write successful essays, by Gordon Taylor; Gordon Taylor, 2009

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 3 The student's writing guide for the arts and social sciences

Module 5

Further Reading

Module 6 (6 items)

Required Reading (2 items)

The Oxford handbook of qualitative research, edited by Patricia Leavy, 2020

[Book](#) | Prescribed | Read Ch 15 Unstructured and Semi-Structured Interviewing

How Louis Theroux Asks A Question | Ryan's Theory - YouTube

[Audio-visual document](#) | Prescribed

Further Reading (4 items)

Navigating the Western Academy: An Aboriginal Man's PhD Perspective - in The Australian Journal of Indigenous Education, by Steven Kelly, 2020-08-01

[Article](#)

The Routledge handbook of linguistic ethnography, edited by Karin Tusting, 2019

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 12 The ethnographic interview

Good research guide: For small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 12 - Interviews

Social research: issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended

Module 7 (7 items)

Required Reading (3 items)

Good research guide: For small-scale social research projects, by Martyn Denscombe, 2014

[Book](#) | Prescribed | Read Ch 13 Observation

Animals and the limits of ethnography - in Anthrozoös, by Raymond Madden, 2014

[Article](#) | Prescribed

Kandace Bringleb - How Participant Observation Makes For Killer Web Design - YouTube

[Audio-visual document](#) | Prescribed

Further Reading (4 items)

Social research: Issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended | Note for students

Read Ch 7 - Participant Observation: perspective and practice

The SAGE handbook of social science methodology, by William Outhwaite; Stephen P. Turner, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read Ch 3 Ethnography

Anthropological perspectives on death: comfort in contact, solace in sharing, by Emma M. Neish, November 6, 2015

[Webpage](#) | Recommended

Research and Indigenous participation: critical reflexive methods. - in International Journal of Social Research Methodology, by Ruth Nicholls, 2009

[Article](#) | Recommended

Module 8 (5 items)

Required Reading (3 items)

How much can a KAP survey tell us about people's knowledge, attitudes and practices? Some observations from medical anthropology research on malaria in pregnancy in Malawi - in Anthropology Matters, by Annika Launiala, 1970

[Article](#) | Prescribed | Download the article from the journal webpage

The essential guide to doing research, by Z. O'Leary, 2004

[Book](#) | Prescribed | Read Surveying, pp. 152-161

Assessing student learning outcomes: Surveys aren't enough, June 14, 2013

[Webpage](#) | Prescribed

Further Reading (2 items)

Social research: Issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended

Good practice in the conduct and reporting of survey research - in International Journal for Quality in Health Care, by Kate Kelley; Belinda Clark; Vivienne Brown; John Sitzia, 2003

[Article](#) | Recommended

Module 9 (5 items)

Required Readings (2 items)

Monitoring and evaluation for thinking and working politically - in Evaluation, by Thomas Aston; Chris Roche; Marta Schaaf; Sue Cant, 2022

[Article](#) | Prescribed

Triangulation 2.0 - in Journal of Mixed Methods Research, by Norman K. Denzin, 2012

[Article](#) | Prescribed

Further Reading (3 items)

How Change Happens, by Duncan Green, 2016

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read p 7-8

Triangulation, by INTRAC for Civil Society, 2017

[Document](#) | Recommended

How change happens, by Roman Krznaric, 2007

Book | Recommended

Module 10 (3 items)

Required Reading (2 items)

Craney A (2020) How Change Happens According to Pacific Leaders, Development Studies Association of Australia Conference, Melbourne - check LMS for a copy

The Oxford handbook of qualitative research, edited by Patricia Leavy, 2020

Book | Prescribed | Read Ch 7 The Grounded Theory Method

Further Reading (1 items)

Using action research and learning for politically informed programming, by Michael O'Keefe; John T. Sidel; Heather Marquette; Chris Roche; David Hudson; Niheer Dasandi, 2014

Document | Recommended

Module 11 (8 items)

Required Reading (3 items)

Pacific Research Methodologies and Relational Ethics - in Oxford research encyclopedia of education, by Melani Anae, edited by George W. Noblit, 2016

Chapter | Prescribed

The Oxford handbook of qualitative research, edited by Patricia Leavy, 2020

Book | Prescribed | Read Ch 4 - The Centrality of Ethics in Qualitative Research

Decolonizing methodologies: research and indigenous peoples, by Linda Tuhiwai Smith, 1999

Book | Prescribed

Further Reading (5 items)

Indigenous Knowledge and the Cultural Interface: underlying issues at the intersection of knowledge and information systems - in IFLA Journal, by Martin Nakata, 2002-10

Article

Principles and Guidelines for Ethical Research and Evaluation in Development - YouTube

Audio-visual document | Recommended

Conducting research with marginalized populations: Methodological, ethical, and IRB considerations - in Journal of Applied Social Science, by Ernesto Castañeda; Curtis Smith, 2023

Article | Recommended

The Routledge international handbook of practice-based research, edited by Linda Candy; Ernest Edmonds; Craig Vear, 2022

Book | Recommended | Read Ch 4.8 Ethics through an empathetic lens: A human-centred approach to ethics in practice-based research

Social research: Issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2010

Book | Recommended

Module 12 (7 items)

Required Reading (2 items)

Flexible coding of in-depth interviews: A twenty-first-century approach - in Sociological Methods & Research, by Nicole M. Deterding; Mary C. Waters, 2021

Article | Prescribed

Five misunderstandings about case-study research - in Qualitative Inquiry, by Bent Flyvbjerg, 2006

Article | Prescribed

Further Reading (5 items)

Social research: Issues, methods and process, by Tim May, 2010

Book | Recommended

What Is a case?, by Charles C. Ragin; Howard Saul Becker, 1992

Book | Recommended | Read Ch 1 Cases of cases... of cases

The coding manual for qualitative researchers, by Johnny Saldan

a, 2021

Book | Recommended | Read Ch 1 An introduction to codes and coding

The Oxford handbook of qualitative research, edited by Patricia Leavy, 2020

Book | Recommended | Read Ch 23 Case Study Research: In-depth understanding in context

Constant Comparison Stop Motion Demo - YouTube

Audio-visual document | Recommended
