

# PSYC\*4790 Qualitative Methods

Fall 2021

## Reading list, course schedule and paper due dates

Readings are a selection from the following sources:

1. Your prescribed text: Braun, V. & Clarke, V. (2013). *Successful Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide for Beginners*. Sage
2. Journal articles: <https://studysites.sagepub.com/braunandclarke/study/journals.htm>

Week 1  
10/9 Introduction to the course: Why qualitative research?  
1. No readings

Week 2  
13/9 Introduction to qualitative research  
2. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 1  
2. Billig, M. (1978). Patterns of racism: interviews with National Front members. *Race & Class*, 20(2), 161-179.

17/9 3. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 2  
3. Bamed, C., Mack, D., Stinzi, A., O'Doherty, K. C. (2016). To Tell or Not to Tell: A Qualitative Interview Study of Disclosure Decisions among Children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Social Science & Medicine*, 162, 115–123.

Week 3  
20/9 Designing qualitative research and empirical readings  
4. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 3  
4. Snell, K., Fabricius, A., Stroud, K., O'Doherty, K. C. (in press). Investigating quality of life from the perspectives of older adults in local communities. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*

**22/9**  
24/9 **Deadline for selection and summary of data set (5pm)**  
5. Jenkins, A. & O'Doherty, K. C. (2021). The Clean Vagina, the Healthy Vagina, and the Dirty Vagina: Exploring Women's Portrayals of the Vagina in Relation to Vaginal Cleansing Product Use. *Feminism & Psychology*, 31(2), 191-211.  
5. Eatough, V.; Smith, J.A. and Shaw, R.L. (2008). Women, Anger, and Aggression: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23 (12), pp. 1767-1799.

Week 4  
27/9 Empirical readings and moving toward analysis  
6. Burns, M., & Gavey, N. (2004). 'Healthy Weight' at What Cost? 'Bulimia' and a Discourse of Weight Control. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 9(4), 549-565.

6. Culley et al. (2010). Media Framing of Proposed Nuclear Reactors: An Analysis of Print Media. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 20, 497-512

**29/9**

***Deadline for literature review on analysis topic (5pm)***

1/10

7. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 8

7. Rose, L., Mallinson, R. K., & Walton-Moss, B. (2002). A grounded theory of families responding to mental illness. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 24(5), 516–536.

Week 5

Qualitative data analysis methods

4/10

8. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 9

8. Grogan, S., & Richards, H. (2002). Body Image: Focus Groups with Boys and Men. *Men and Masculinities*, 4(3), 219-232.

**6/10**

***Deadline for methodological/theoretical framework (5pm)***

8/10

9. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 10

9. Haw, J., Cunningham, S., O'Doherty K. C. (2018). Epistemic tensions between people living with asthma and healthcare professionals in clinical encounters. *Social Science & Medicine*, 208, 34-40.

Week 6

Doing qualitative analysis

**11/10**

**No classes**

15/10

10. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 11

10. Tischner, I., & Malson, H. (2008). Exploring the politics of women's in/visible 'large' bodies. *Feminism & Psychology*, 18(2), 260–267.

Week 7

Evaluating and communicating qualitative research

18/10

11. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 12

11. Clarke, V., & Turner, K. (2007). Clothes maketh the queer? Dress, appearance and the construction of lesbian, gay and bisexual identities. *Feminism & Psychology*, 17(2), 267-276.

**20/10**

***Deadline for Analysis & paper outline (5pm)***

22/10

12. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 13

12. Nep, S. & O'Doherty, K. (2013). Understanding public calls for labeling of GM foods: Analysis of a public deliberation on GM salmon. *Society & Natural Resources*, 26(5), 506-521.

Week 8

Data sessions

25/10

13. data sessions

29/10

14. data sessions

Week 9

Types of data and data collection

1/11

15. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 4 and data session

**3/11**

***Deadline for Analysis paper 1 (5pm)***

5/11	16. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 5 and data session
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Examples of qualitative research and data sessions</b>
8/11	17. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 6 and data session
12/11	18. Christianson, M., Lalos, A., Westman, G., & Johansson, E. E. (2007). "Eyes Wide Shut" Sexuality and risk in HIV-positive youth in Sweden: A qualitative study. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Public Health</i> , 35(1), 55-61.
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Examples of qualitative research and data sessions</b>
15/11	19. Lueck, K., Due, C., & Augoustinos, M. (2015). Neoliberalism and nationalism: Representations of asylum seekers in the Australian mainstream news media. <i>Discourse &amp; Society</i> , 26, 608–629.
<b>16/11</b>	<b>Deadline for peer feedback on Analysis paper 1</b>
19/11	20. Schneider, B., Chamberlain, Kerry, & Hodgetts, D. (2010). Representations of Homelessness in Four Canadian Newspapers: Regulation, Control, and Social Order. <i>Journal of Sociology &amp; Social Welfare</i> , 37(4), 147.
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Examples of qualitative research and data sessions</b>
22/11	21. O'Doherty, K. & LeCouteur, A. (2007). 'Asylum Seekers', 'Boat People' & 'Illegal Immigrants': Social Categorization in the Media. <i>Australian Journal of Psychology</i> , 59 (1), 1-12.
26/11	22. Larkin, M., Eatough, V., & Osborn, M. (2011). Interpretative phenomenological analysis and embodied, active, situated cognition. <i>Theory &amp; Psychology</i> , 21(3), 318-337.
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Data sessions and Transcription</b>
29/11	23. Christofides, E., Stroud, K., Tullis, D. E., & O'Doherty, K. (2017). The Meanings of Helping: An Analysis of Cystic Fibrosis Patients' Reasons for Participating in Biomedical Research. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 12(3) 180–190.
3/12	24. Braun & Clarke (2013). Chapter 7
<b>6/12</b>	<b>Deadline for Analysis paper 2</b>