

<b>Course title:</b> Qualitative Methods for Development Practice			
<b>Course code:</b> MPD 114	<b>No. of credits:</b> 3	<b>L-T-P:</b> 33-0-24	<b>Learning hours:</b> 45
<b>Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):</b>			
<b>Department:</b> Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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<b>Course type:</b> Core		<b>Course offered in:</b> Semester 1	
<b>Course description</b> The course aims to build perspective, attitude, and skills for systematic enquiry of qualitative research while focusing both on theoretical and practical dimension. Considering holistic approach as a key principle, the course uses a combination of didactic, interactive, and applied techniques to teach knowledge and skills relevant to qualitative research in development studies. Starting with an understanding of philosophical foundation and theoretical framework, various elements of qualitative research design, data collection and analysis will be discussed thoroughly.			
<b>Course objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To expose students to the insights of qualitative research from the perspective of development studies</li> <li>• To Recognize the uniqueness and distinctiveness of qualitative research</li> <li>• To orient students with various theoretical frameworks while designing the qualitative research</li> <li>• To give practical training of qualitative data collection and analysis</li> </ul>			

This Course outline was prepared by Dr Swarup Dutta and approved by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.