

SOSC319 (Trimester 2 2019)

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29 items

Week 1 - Lecture, 12 July: Introduction to the Sociology of Knowledge (2 items)

The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge - Peter Berger, Thomas Luckmann, 1966

[Book](#) | **Required** | This is essential reading. If you are only going to read one reading this course, make it this one.

Trust in Numbers: The Pursuit of Objectivity in Science and Public Life - Porter, Theodore, 1996

[Book](#) | **Required** | The reading is chapter 1: 'A world of artifice'. After clicking on the title, click on the 'Access the e-book' button.

Week 2 - Tutorial, 16 July: Assessment Planning; Writing Literature Reviews (1 items)

For this tutorial, please read the literature review guide and literature review exemplar, which can both be found on Blackboard in the folder for Assignment 1, accessible from the Assignments tab. You do not need to read the Dawidowicz book for class, but it may be useful for more information on literature reviews.

Literature reviews made easy: a quick guide to success - Paula Dawidowicz

[Webpage](#) | **Supplementary**

Week 2 - Lecture, 19 July: Philosophy of Social Science (1 items)

The reading for this class is quite dense but will be very useful for the class test at the end of the course. For the book chapter, after clicking on the title you can then click on "review digitisation in another window" and that will get you to the chapter.

The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research - Norman Denzin, Yvonna Lincoln, 2011

[Book](#) | **Required**

Week 3 - Tutorial, 23 July: Developing Research Questions and Interview Templates (1 items)

The following readings may be useful for interview preparation. Click on the title and then on the web address and it will take you to chapter 2. Other chapters in this book may be worth browsing through as well, especially chapter 8 on question design and probes.

Why We Do What We Do: Philosophy of Qualitative Interviewing - SAGE Research Methods[Webpage](#) | Required**Week 3 - Lecture, 26 July: Kaupapa Māori Research** (1 items)

An Exploration of Kaupapa Maori Research, its Principles, Processes and Applications -

Shayne Walker, Anaru Eketone, Anita Gibbs, 2006

[Article](#) | Required**Week 4 - Tutorial, 30 July: Kaupapa Māori Research; epistemic in/justice** (1 items)

This tutorial will work with the reading from the previous lecture, and additionally the Linda Tuhiwai Smith chapter.

Decolonizing Methodologies : Research and Indigenous Peoples - Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith, (1999) 2012[Chapter](#) | Required**Week 4 - Lecture, 2 August: Critical Theory and Social Constructionism** (3 items)

For this session we have three readings. You should read the reading from the Handbook of constructionist research and the reading from the Philosophy of the social sciences. The Crotty reading is for those who want another reading on critical theory.

To access the article click on the title and then click on the DOI.

Philosophy of the Social Sciences: Towards Pragmatism - Patrick Baert, 2005[Book](#) | Required

Handbook of Constructionist Research - James Holstein, Jaber Gubrium, 2008[Book](#) | Required

The Foundations of Social Research: Meaning and Perspective in the Research Process - Michael Crotty, 1998[Book](#) | Recommended

Weeks 5 and 6 - Tutorials and Lectures, 6, 9, & 13 August: Student PowerPoint Presentations (1 items)

These tutorial and lecture slots will be dedicated to student PowerPoint presentations.

Week 6 - Lecture, 16 August: Knowledge and Power - Ideology (1 items)

Marxism and Ideology: From Marx to Althusser

[Chapter](#) | Required

Week 7 - Tutorial, 3 September: Choosing Research Methodologies (1 items)

The required reading for this class is the Dew article, a relatively simple, although a little light, overview of qualitative methodologies. For a more in depth overview, refer back to the Lincoln, Lynham and Guba reading from lecture 2.

A health researcher's guide to qualitative methodologies - Kevin Dew, 2007-10

[Article](#) | Required

Week 7 - Lecture, 6 September: Guest Lecture: Researching Collective Memory (Brent Neilson) (1 items)

Cultural Codes - Who Holds the Key? - Jenny Hyatt, Helen Simons, 1999-01

[Article](#) | Recommended | To access this article, click on the DOI link.

Week 8 - Tutorial, 10 September: Data Coding Techniques (1 items)

Analysing Qualitative Data - Graham Gibbs, 2007

[Book](#) | Required | The reading for this class is Chapter 4: Thematic Coding and Categorizing. Follow the link to the eBook then choose chapter 4 from the contents list.

Week 8 - Lecture, 13 September: Assessing Qualitative Research; Academic Freedom and the Politics of Research (4 items)

For the assessing qualitative research lecture read the Suzanne Day article. For the politics of research lecture, read the Adam Hedgecoe article. The Zepke and Martin articles are supplementary readings on the limits to academic freedom.

A Reflexive Lens: Exploring Dilemmas of Qualitative Methodology Through the Concept of Reflexivity - Suzanne Day, 2012

[Article](#) | Required

Reputational Risk, Academic Freedom and Research Ethics Review - Adam Hedgecoe,

2016-06

[Article](#) | Required

What of the Future for Academic Freedom in Higher Education in Aotearoa New Zealand? -

Nick Zepke, 2012-04

[Article](#) | Recommended

Public Health and Academic Freedom - Brian Martin, 2016[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 9 - Tutorial, 17 September: Data Interpretation (3 items)

There are two required readings for this class, both from the Sage Handbook of Qualitative Data Analysis (an excellent resource for your reference). Neither reading is very long or very dense. The Roulston chapter gives an overview of the process of analysing interview data specifically, and the Willig chapter gives an overview of interpretation more generally. Both include useful sections on different approaches to analysis/interpretation used by different methodologies.

Chapter 20: Analysing Interviews - Kathryn Roulston[Chapter](#) | Required

Chapter 10: Interpretation and Analysis - Carla Willig[Chapter](#) | Required

The Art of Interpretation: The Stories We Tell One Another - Norman K. Denzin, 2017[Chapter](#) | Supplementary

Week 9 - Lecture, 20 September: Peer Review Exercise (1 items)

The lecture time will be spent completing the peer review assessment.

Week 10 - Tutorial, 24 September: Essay Workshopping (1 items)

There are no assigned readings for this tutorial.

Week 10 - Lecture, 27 September: Researching Central Banking (Jack Foster); Researching Utopianism (Georgia Lockie) (3 items)

The required reading for this class is Derek Layder, Chapter 5: 'From Theory to Data: Starting to Theorise.' The link takes you to the ebook, from there you can access the chapter. The other readings are optional, but give some context for the content of each of our lectures.

Sociological practice: linking theory and social research - Derek Layder, 1998

[Book](#) | Required

Policy Paradigms, Social Learning, and the State: The Case of Economic Policymaking in Britain - Peter Hall, 1993

[Article](#) | [Supplementary](#) | This reading relates to the lecture on studying knowledge construction in central banking.

Steps of Renewed Praxis: Tracking the Utopian Method - Tom Moylan, 2016

[Article](#) | [Supplementary](#)

Week 11 - Tutorial, 1 October: Revision of Core Course Themes and Concepts (1 items)

There are no assigned readings for this tutorial.

Week 11 - Lecture, 4 October: Creative Social Science - Introduction to Psychoanalysis (1 items)

There are no assigned readings for this lecture.

However, for those who are interested we recommend: For an introduction to Lacanian psychoanalysis: Bruce Fink, *The Lacanian Subject* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1995). For a classic work of social theory that draws on Lacanian psychoanalysis: Slavoj Zizek, *The Sublime Object of Ideology* (London: Verso, 2009 [1989]).