



MA Anthropology Syllabus, 2021-2023

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| Program: MA Anthropology | Semester: First |
| Course Title: Social Science Research: Basic Concepts and Skills | Credits: 2 |
| Course Type: Elective/OE | Course Code: ANT21102OE |
| Course Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce the students to a basic understanding of research in Social Sciences.• To acquaint the students with tools and techniques of data collection.• To introduce the students to academic writing skills. | |
| Course Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The students will gain a basic understanding of research in Social Sciences, and will prepare a brief Research Proposal. | |

Unit I: Research in Social Science

- Research: Introduction and Key Terms
- Basics of Social Theory
- Research Design
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research

Unit II: Research Methods and Skills

- Sampling and Types
- Survey and Interview Method
- Observation and Case Study
- Data Analysis and Academic Writing Skills

List of Readings:

Creswell, J. W. (2007). *Qualitative Inquiry & Research Design: Choosing Among Five Approaches* (Second Edi). New Delhi: SAGE Publications.

Creswell, J. W. (2009). *Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*. New Delhi: SAGE. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781107415324.004>

Denzin, N. K., & Lincoln, Y. S. (2011). Introduction: The Discipline and Practice of Qualitative Research. In N. K. Denzin & Y. S. Lincoln (Eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research*. New Delhi: SAGE.

Flick, U. (2009). *An Introduction to Qualitative Research* (Fourth). SAGE Publications.

Jayaram, N. (n.d.). Components of Social Research: Theory, Logic, and Method. Retrieved from http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp_content/sociology/03._methodology_of_research_in_sociology/06._pilot_study_and_pre-test/et/7609_et_06et.pdf