PSYC 7810: Advanced Methodological Design

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This course is either for advanced doctoral students who have already taken and passed the 8005/8006 methodological sequence or for advanced MA students who are pursuing an empirical MA thesis. It is designed to be a small, intensive gathering of students with the aim of refining and deepening our understanding of select qualitative methodologies as they apply specifically to our current dissertation or thesis work.

We will meet both as a group and individually with the professor of record. Times to meet will be established once the tutorial group is formed; individual times will coincide with the professor of record’s office hours.

Tutorial Goals:
1. Refine and strengthen your current understanding and implementation of one or more qualitative methodologies
2. Apply specific analytic techniques/strategies/methods to an empirical data set
3. Observe, reflect, and provide feedback on peers’ analytic work in the form of data feedback sessions.

Tutorial activities and requirements:
1. Attend our tutorial class in which we will discuss our ongoing methodological work. Attendance is mandatory.
2. Attend individual meetings with the professor of record.
3. Observe other graduate students work and provide written and verbal feedback
4. Produce one robust artifact of your work in this class—i.e., a methods section for a thesis or dissertation, a corpus of analyzed empirical data, or the analysis section of a conference paper or publication.