

week 1

1.1
why is research
valuable to you?

1.2
examples and
merits of qual &
quant research
methods

1.3
concept map of
your research
topic -> research
questions

1.4
bibliography
based on concept
map & research
questions

assignment 1
report showing
critical thinking &
research data skills

- Ability to develop an information strategy by identifying both primary and secondary sources.
- Development of skills in using library information sources including catalogues, databases, online journals and the Internet.
- Evaluation and analysis of articles, texts etc for relevance to their topics of research.

week 3

2.1
draft the "what,
why & how" of
your proposal

2.2
different
theoretical
perspectives
(TP's)

2.3
which TP's are
most appropriate
to your proposal?

week 4

assignment 2
**group presentation
& report**
explicating one
theoretical
perspective

- Ability to develop a comprehensive research design.
- Evaluation and analysis of research methodologies and methods that is appropriate to the topic selected.
- Development of skills in using library information sources including catalogues, databases, online journals and the Internet.
- Ability to work in groups and to clearly present and articulate information to others

week 5

3.1
which
methodology
should you use?

3.2
refine proposal

week 6

3.3
validity

3.4
ethics

week 7

assignment 3
research proposal

- Being able to develop a comprehensive research design.
- Evaluation and analysis of research methodologies and methods in order to identify that which is appropriate to them.
- Further development of skills in using library information sources including catalogues, databases, online journals and the Internet