In-Class Fall 2017 Elective
COMM 597: Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry
An Elective Course developed for Communications and Technology

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Wednesdays: 1:00 – 3:50 pm

Course Description and Objectives

This course will be an introduction to qualitative inquiry. The goal of the course is to introduce students to main methods in qualitative inquiry, data collection strategies, qualitative data analysis, rigor, ethics, proposal preparation, and knowledge translation. The course will be held at Enterprise Square campus.

The assignments for the course include a presentation on a topic in qualitative inquiry (10%), a mini research project (55%), and a research proposal (35%). These assignments may change depending on the number of students enrolled in the class. The research proposal assignment is to be on the topic the student is pursuing for her/his own research.

This course will be offered from September – December, 2014. A textbook will be required along with some readings. This is an intensive course and students should be prepared to do a lot of reading outside of class. There are no perquisites for this course.

Delivery Format and Resources

This course will be delivered in-person in a classroom setting. Materials will include a textbook and readings package. Online articles and reference to relevant web sites will be provided using eClass. Pre-reading will be required.

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Enrollment is limited to 12. Early registration is suggested due to delivery format. Open to online registration via Beartracks.