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Faculty of Medicine

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COURSE SYLLABUS Reg.no U 2019/50

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Research Programmes Board, FUN

## Applied Qualitative Methodology I, METKM03

1.5 credits

Third cycle

### General information

The course provides students with an introduction to qualitative methodology and its foundations in the theory of science. It enables students to develop general knowledge about frequently used qualitative methods and how they are applied in medical and health sciences research. The course is intended for third-cycle students at the Faculty of Medicine. It requires full-time studies during one week.

### Language of instruction

English

### Objective

The aim of the course is to provide the participants with basic knowledge of qualitative methodology and the quality criteria employed to review research based on qualitative methodology.

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the third-cycle students shall be able to

- explain the use of different types of qualitative methodology from a research perspective
- independently formulate a research issue requiring qualitative methodology
- critically review a research text based on a qualitative research design
- discuss the ethical and societal aspects of qualitative research

### Course content

- The theory of science foundations of qualitative research methodology
- Design, data collection and analysis methods related to qualitative research methodology
- Credibility, reliability and transferability of qualitative research results
- Ethical and societal perspectives on qualitative research

### Course design

The course consists of lectures, group discussions and article seminars, including time set aside for seminar preparations and an individual written exam.

### Assessment

Active participation in article seminars.

Written exam.

Other forms of assessment may be used, if there are special grounds.

### Grades

The grades awarded are Pass or Fail.

### Admission requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must be admitted to research studies at the Faculty of Medicine.