



Course Outline 2018
EDUC 380: METHODS OF RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (15 POINTS)
Summer School (1180)

Course Prescription

A grounding in some of the main research and evaluation methods, both quantitative and qualitative, that are useful for educational and social science researchers, to some of the arguments about their power and legitimacy.

Programme and Course Advice

Prerequisites: Any 45 points passed at Stage II.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course it is expected that the student will be able to:

1. Clarify problem/question to be addressed
2. Design appropriate 'tests' or research process
3. Select/evaluate methods fit for problem/question
4. Evaluate plausible alternate hypotheses for a research study

Learning and Teaching

There are 36 teaching hours for this course.

Teaching Staff

Professor Gavin Brown
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Learning Resources

There is no required textbook for this course. A range of articles and course materials will be provided through Talis, the University's online reading list management system.

Assessment

| Assessment Type | Weighting |
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| Review 1 | 5% |
| Review 2 | 5% |
| Proposal | 40% |
| Final Examination | 50% |
| Total | 100% |