

# **INDEPENDENT STUDY IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

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**Instructor:  
Dr. Melissa Delgado**

This independent study course is designed for students who are interested in gaining hands-on research experience, using focus group data that were collected from middle school students, their parents, and teachers. Students will have an opportunity to work closely with a faculty member in learning to code qualitative data, analyze data using qualitative coding techniques, and interpret/disseminate findings. Students interested in graduate school are strongly encouraged to consider taking this course.

**Fulfills  
upper-division  
elective requirement  
for FSHD majors  
and minors!**



## **You will learn:**

- Qualitative research methods
- Qualitative coding techniques
- Academic writing

## **Prerequisites:**

- Completion of Research Methods course with A or B grade
- Instructor permission
- English and Spanish language opportunities
- ~9 hours/week availability (set up your own schedule!)



**Complete this interest form!**