SOC6713S Qualitative Research Methods II—Qualitative Interviewing

Course Description

This seminar takes students through all the steps in proposal preparation and in-depth interview of qualitative research. Specifically, students will learn:

* preparation of qualitative research proposal;
* ethics review in qualitative interviewing;
* methodological and epistemological issues related to data collection and analysis in qualitative interviewing;

Using primary interview data about immigrant families from the Caribbean, China, Italy, and Sri Lanka, students will acquire skills in proposal preparation of qualitative research and qualitative interviewing by:

* reading, commenting, and revising good examples and mistakes from transcripts of the 39 immigrant interviews;
* carrying out and reflecting upon an in-class interview practicum;
* writing a research proposal.