

GRADUATE SEMINAR ON MIXED METHODS RESEARCH

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Tuesdays 9 – 11:50 am

Location: Professional Faculties Building

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide an introduction to mixed methods research to graduate students who are already familiar with quantitative and qualitative methods. It will introduce students to the emerging and ongoing challenges related to the application of mixed methods as experienced across various disciplines. The mixed methods approach will be discussed to inform and provide guidance in decision making about when and how to use mixed methods. Different types of mixed methods research designs will be examined and critical issues involving the use of mixed methods will be addressed.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Learning will embrace a variety of approaches including didactic lectures, readings and facilitated discussion, small group work and reflective exercises. Opportunities to explore the contributions from an interdisciplinary perspective will be encouraged.



NURS 601.61 & NURS 701.61

Pre-requisites

One masters research course from either Nursing 683 (Qual) or 621 (Quant), or equivalent.

For other students application is determined on a case-by-case basis by the instructor.

COURSE THEMES AND LEARNER OUTCOMES

- **Asking Mixed Methods Questions**
Students will be able to formulate research questions appropriate for mixed methods and learn how and when to use mixed methods.
- **Using Mixed Methods Approaches**
Students will be able to differentiate between the different mainstream mixed methods designs and approaches.
- **Communicating Mixed Methods Results**
Student will be able to identify avenues for dissemination of mixed methods findings and translate mixed methods results into publishable manuscripts and/or practical applications.



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