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# Course Details

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## Summary of the Course

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How can social research be used to influence and change policy? In this course, you will undertake a social science research project in one of several policy areas. Building on the knowledge you have acquired in research courses and on the analytical skills necessary for policy related work, you will develop and undertake a project within an applied focus. You will independently prepare a literature review and a research proposal, conduct the research, and write a report embodying the results of the research. You will also work in a group on one aspect of the project and present an engaging summary of your research to the class. You will be ably supported by a Seminar Leader with expertise in a particular policy area.

## Course Learning Outcomes

1. Undertake and manage an applied social research project, individually and as part of a team
2. Develop and prepare a research proposal, research report, and present the research findings to a wider audience
3. Plan, conduct and manage an applied research project as part of a working research team
4. Interpret and communicate research findings to different audiences
5. Develop the skills to effectively present and communicate their research findings aloud

## Teaching Strategies

In this course, you will be engaged in learning through structured hands-on research activities. The assessment tasks, so to develop, conduct and present on a research project, are designed for you to reflect on your understanding of the subject and develop skills in research and communication, both written and verbal. The course is designed to build on prior experience and knowledge in previous study, to encourage independent work and to provide meaningful and immediate feedback.

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