

# International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

## About the course

subject	Den Humanistisk-Teknologiske Bacheloruddannelse
Activity type	Optional courses
Teaching language	English
Registration	<p><b>If you are admitted to a master programme on condition of prerequisite studies, you will automatically be registered for the courses.</b></p> <p>If you want to sign up for the course as an elective course you register for activities through <a href="#">stads selvbetjening</a> during the announced registration period, which you can see on the <a href="#">Study administration homepage</a>.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p><b>The course will in the summer 2021 take place ONLINE</b></p> <p>The course is a prerequisite course in connection with conditional uptake.</p> <p>The course is an intensive fulltime course with online teaching, group work and a self-study period.</p> <p><b>Part 1 – the introduction days</b></p> <p>This takes place on July 1st to July 5th 2021 where everybody participates and collaborates. The daily format at the ISS will be morning lectures and group/cluster work in the afternoon.</p> <p><b>Part 2 – the independent study period</b></p> <p>This part stretches across 5 summer weeks (from July 6th – August 4th 2021). During that time, the literature for the course must be read and 5 reflection exercises must be submitted.</p> <p><b>Part 3 – is an intensive presence study period online</b></p> <p>(August 5th – August 20th 2021) with daily lectures, workshops, clusters, and group activities and synopsis writing based on what you have studied during the independent study period. The course ends with submission of a group synopsis and an oral group exam.</p>
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	<p><b>Hours: 10 ECST = working 270 hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction days: 18 hours</li><li>• Morning lectures in intensive August period: 8 hours</li><li>• Afternoon clusters: 21 hours</li><li>• Practice day including preparation: 8 hours</li><li>• Synopsis writing: 10 hours</li><li>• Exam 1 hour</li></ul> <p>= 66 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self study period reading, reflection tasks and Q&amp;A: 204 hours (40,8 hours per week)</li></ul>
Course material and Reading list	<p>Textbooks to buy: - Egholm, Liv. 2014. Philosophy of Science: Perspectives on Organisations and Society. 1st ed. København: Hans Reitzels Forlag. - Flick, Uwe (2014, 5th ed.): An Introduction to Qualitative Research. London, Sage. - Olsen, P.B. &amp; Pedersen, K. (2008): Problem-Oriented Project Work: A workbook, Denmark: Roskilde University Press.</p> <p>And: Online compendium will be accessible on Moodle</p>

	You can expect approximately 80 pages of course literature for each theme
Evaluation- and feedback forms	Formative and summative oral as well as written evaluation.
Administration of exams	IMT Studyadministration ( <a href="mailto:imt-studyadministration@ruc.dk">imt-studyadministration@ruc.dk</a> )
Responsible for the activity	Luise Li Langergaard ( <a href="mailto:luiseli@ruc.dk">luiseli@ruc.dk</a> )
ECTS	10
Learning outcomes and assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of basic methodical and methodological concepts and theory related to different approaches in qualitative science</li> <li>• Knowledge of different meta-theoretical positions and how qualitative methods can be used in relation to these</li> <li>• Knowledge of analytical consequences of meta-theoretical and methodological choices in qualitative studies of relevant issues</li> <li>• Understanding of and ability to reflect on key qualitative methodological approaches and methodology</li> <li>• Proficiency in identifying and applying relevant qualitative methods to clarify a research question</li> <li>• Proficiency in discussing the use of qualitative methodological approaches to identification, analysis and development of research questions</li> <li>• Competencies in applying and critically reflecting on methodological approaches, based on knowledge of the philosophy of science and qualitative methodology</li> <li>• Competencies to independently, as well as in collaboration with others, be able to organise and carry out minor studies using the qualitative method</li> </ul>
Overall content	The course deals with the connection between the philosophy of science and the qualitative method. The course introduces the student to different qualitative methods and consideration is given to both practical and theoretical aspects and their potentials and limitations. The methods are illustrated from meta-theoretical perspectives and basic assumptions, and with consideration of the importance of the philosophy of science in relation to cognitive interests and knowledge production in the work of formulating research questions and carrying out scientific projects
Prerequisites for participation in the exam	<p>Active, satisfactory and regular participation.</p> <p>Active, satisfactory and regular participation is defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 80% attendance</li> <li>• Preparation and submission of up to 6 individual written assignments</li> <li>• Participation in exercises and group work</li> <li>• Participation in preparations of empirical material and analyses</li> <li>• Participation in discussion papers, discussions and summar</li> </ul>
Teaching and working methods	<p>Overall, the course alternates between the following different working methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic discussion papers</li> <li>• Discussions in groups</li> <li>• Group work</li> <li>• Individual exercises</li> <li>• Preparation of minor written assignments</li> <li>• Field work</li> <li>• Production of empirical data and analysis</li> </ul>
Type of activity	Elective course
Form of examination (p1)	<p>Oral group exam based on a synopsis written by a group</p> <p>The starting point for the oral exam is the synopsis and the exam is conducted as a dialogue. There may be posed questions in any part of the curriculum.</p> <p>Permitted group size: 4-6 students.</p> <p>The character limit of the synopsis is:  For 4 students: 4,800-9,600 characters, including spaces.  For 5 students: 4,800-9,600 characters, including spaces.  For 6 students: 4,800-9,600 characters, including spaces.  The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations,</p>

but exclude any appendices.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment is for:  
4 students: 60 minutes.  
5 students: 75 minutes.  
6 students: 90 minutes.

The assessment is individual and based on the student's individual performance.  
The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and the subsequent oral examination..

Permitted support and preparation materials at the oral exam: All.

Assessment: Pass/Fail.  
Moderation: Internal co-assessor.

Form of Re-examination (p1)	Samme som ordinær eksamen
Exam code(s)	Exam code(s) : U26735

Course days:

Hold: Lectures and exam

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time	01-07-2021 09:00 til 01-07-2021 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
Teacher	Christine Revsbech ( crevsbech@ruc.dk ) Siri Schwabe ( schwabe@ruc.dk )

## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	02-07-2021 09:00 til 02-07-2021 12:00
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	05-07-2021 09:00 til 05-07-2021 12:00
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method - SELF STUDY PERIOD

time 06-07-2021 09:00 til  
04-08-2021 15:30

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time 05-08-2021 09:00 til  
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	12-08-2021 09:00 til 12-08-2021 12:00
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	13-08-2021 09:00 til 13-08-2021 12:00
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	16-08-2021 09:00 til 16-08-2021 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
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## International Summer Supplementation: Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method

time	17-08-2021 09:00 til 17-08-2021 12:00
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## Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method: Submitting synopsis

time 19-08-2021 10:00 til  
19-08-2021 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method: Exam

time 20-08-2021 08:15 til  
20-08-2021 16:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method: Re-submitting synopsis

time 26-08-2021 10:00 til  
26-08-2021 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Philosophy of Science and Qualitative Method: Reexam

time 27-08-2021 09:00 til  
27-08-2021 15:00

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