

Course Title/Code:	Qualitative Health Research (MMPH6209)
Department:	School of Public Health
Objective:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply various methods used in qualitative health research 2. Describe the process of design, data collection and analysis 3. Demonstrate skills in data collection and analysis 4. Demonstrate skills in appraising qualitative research evidence
Content:	<p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative methods in health research • Research design and sampling • How to develop interviewing guide? • How to conduct individual interviews? • How to conduct focus group interviews? • Observational methods and Conversation analysis • Analyzing qualitative data • Using computer for qualitative data analysis • Interpreting and presenting the findings • Appraising qualitative research evidence • Ethical issues in qualitative research • Designing a qualitative study (Student presentation)
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On completion of the module, the students are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare and contrast between quantitative and qualitative research methods 2. Outline the process of design, data collection and analysis of qualitative research 3. Practice individual and focus group interviewing skills 4. Demonstrate skills in analyzing narrative data 5. Appraise qualitative research evidence
Prerequisite:	None
Duration:	3 hours/week; 30 contact hours
Continuous assessment/ examination ratio:	Coursework: 100%
Remarks:	Also offered to RPg from other Faculties at HKU