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| **Ch #** | **Topic** | **Reading Source** |
| **1** | Ontological and Epistemological Standpoints of Qualitative Research  Different Interpretive Traditions in Qualitative Research   1. Ethno methodology 2. Phenomenology 3. Hermeneutics 4. Symbolic Interaction 5. Constructionists | Bryman (2012: 27-34) |
| **2** | Planning, Designing, and Data Collection in Qualitative Research   * Qualitative Research Design: Definition, Characteristics, and Components * The Main Assumptions, Orientations, and Issues in Qualitative Research Design | Chapter 17 of Bryman (2012) |
| * Major Research Designs  1. Grounded Theory | Chapter 24 of Bryman (2012), Pp. 567-575 |
| 1. Ethnography | Chapter 19 of Bryman (2012) |
| 1. Case Studies | Chapter 3 of Bryman (2012), Pp. 66-72 |
| 1. Historical-Comparative Research | Chapter 3 of Bryman (2012), Pp. 72-77 |
| * Sampling Types and Techniques | Chapter 18 of Bryman (2012) |
| * Methods of Data Collection: (1) In-depth Interviews | Chapter 20 |
| * Methods of Data Collection: (2) Focus Group Discussion | Chapter 21 |
| * Methods of Data Collection: (3) Observations | Covered in Chapter 19 of Bryman (2012) |
| * Designing Interview Guides * Importance of Achieving Saturation in Data Collection * Importance of Reflexivity in Qualitative Research | Covered in Ch. 18-21 of Bryman (2012) |
| * Ethics in Qualitative Research | Chapter 6 of Bryman (2012) |
| **3** | Data Transcribing and Analyzing   * Data Transcribing and Translating * Coding, Concepts, and Themes in Qualitative Research * Data Analysis Techniques in Qualitative Research * Use of Software for Analysing Qualitative Data | Chapter 24 of Bryman (2012) |
| **4** | Report Writing in Qualitative Research   * Styles and Techniques of Report Writing | Chapter 22 of Bryman (2012) |
| **5** | Qualitative Research as Applied Research   * Participatory Rapid Appraisal Techniques * Feasibility Studies * Impact assessment techniques | Separate reading material to be distributed in the lecture room |
| **6** | **Combined Research Methods and Methodologies**   * **Importance of Triangulation** * **Combination of Inductive and Deductive Reasoning** * **Combination of Methods and Designs of Qualitative and Quantitative Research** | Chapter 27 of Bryman (2012) |

**Recommended Books:**

1. Bryman, A. (Ed.) (2012). *Social Research Methods* (4th ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.