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| **Ch #** | **Topic** | **Reading Source** |
| **1** | Ontological and Epistemological Standpoints of Qualitative ResearchDifferent Interpretive Traditions in Qualitative Research1. 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.