Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP 515	Empirical methods in social and political research	1	3	0	0	0	8

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	The course provides a methodological basis for both field research and study on texts. We will teach first of all, the two principal techniques of researches on social sciences: interview and sample questionnaire. We will also discuss the bibliographic research and identification of sources and finally we will study on content analyses and texts reviews.
Content	After an introductive presentation on the specificity of disciplinary fields related to research methods used, the first part presents the approach of social sciences researches. The second part focuses on the preparation and implementation of sample questionnaire; development and use of the questionnaire, selection of the surveyed population and data processing.
References	PATRICK CHAMPAGNE (…éd.)- Initiation à la pratique sociologique. Paris, Dunod. 1989. BOURDIEU Pierre- « La fausse neutralité des techniques : objet construit ou artefact », pp. 253-264, in BOURDIEU, PASSERON et CHAMBOREDON (éd.)- Le métier de sociologue, Paris, Bordas. BOURDIEU Pierre- « L'opinion publique n'existe pas », pp. 222-250, in Question de sociologie, les éditions de minuit, 1984. MUCCHIELLI Alex- Les méthodes qualitatives, Paris, PUF, 1994. FERREOL G., DEUBEL P.- Méthodologie des sciences sociales. Paris, Armand Colin, 1993 BEAUD Stéphane - "L'usage de l'entretien en sciences sociales", Politix, no 35, pp. 226-257 BOURDIEU Pierre - "Comprendre", pp. 903-939, in La Misère du Monde, Seuil, 1993 LEGAVRE Jean-Baptiste - "La «neutralité» dans l'entretien de recherche", Politix, no 35, pp. 207-225 DUCHESNE Sophie - "Entretien non-préstructuré, stratégie de recherche et étude des représentations", Politix, no 35, pp. 189-206 CAYMAZ Birol- "Siyasi partilerin gençlik kolları", ss. 299-330, in Türkiye'de gençlik çalışması ve politikaları, Bilgi üniv. Yay., 2008. ÜSTEL Füsun, CAYMAZ Birol- Seçkinler ve sosyal mesafe. (rapor) Nisan 2009. http://www.aciktoplumvakfi.org.tr/pdf/seckinler-ve-sosyal-mesafe.pdf

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Presentation of course and its organization. Distribution of the syllables.
2	- The concept of method - The steps of scientific research - Plurality of theories
3	- Constructions of hypothesis - Production of data - Questionnaire, observation, trace study, experimentation
4	Sample of questionnaire - Development of questionnaire - Question types
5	Development of the questionnaire. Test the questionnaire on the field. The various type of questionnaire administration.
6	Sampling. How to proceed? Probabilistic survey. Empiric survey
7	Data Processing. Coding of answers. Elementary processing. The sorting flat and the pairwise comprising
8	Survey by interview of research Basic principals The types of interview: non directive, semi-directive and directive
9	- Mid-Term
10	- The implementation. - The place of interview - The duration of interview - The intervention types.
11	- Production of data - Integral transcription - Developed transcription
12	Analyze of interview Thematic analyze Structural Analyze
13	Students' presentations of their field experiences.

Week	Weekly Contents
14	Presentation of final report of research project.