**MRes in Sociology Policy and Planning: Course Structure 2023-24**

Weekly:

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| **Weeks** | **Trimester 1** | **Credit** |  | **Credit** |
| 8 | **ENROLMENT / Induction**  **18 September** |  | **Dissertation** | 60 |
| 9,10,11 | **Principles of Methodology: Positivist Tradition**  **25 September, 2 October, 9 October** | 15 |
| 12,14,16 | **Qualitative Research 1 \*\***  **16 October, 30 October, 13 November** | 15 |
| 13,15,17 | **Survey Method 1: Design and Application \*\***  **23 October, 6 November, 20 November** | 15 |
| 18,19,20 | **Principles of Methodology: Social Constructionism**  **27 November, 4 December, 11 November** | 15 |
|  | **Trimester 2** |  |
| 25 | **ENROLMENT / Induction** |  |
| 26,27,28 | **Philosophies of Research: Classical Social Theory**  **22 and 29 January and 5 February** | 15 |
| 29,30,31 | **Philosophies of Research: Contemporary Social Theory**  **12, 19 and 26 February** | 15 |
| 32,34,38 | **Qualitative Research 2 \*\***  **4 and 18 March and 15 April** | 15 |
| 33,37,39 | **Survey Method 2: Descriptive Analysis and Statistical Significance \*\***  **11 March and 8 and 22 April** | 15 |
|  | **Trimester 3** |  |
| **44,45,46** | **ELECTIVE:** (in place of Survey Method 2) **Discourse and Linguistic Theory and Analysis \*\***  **13, 20 and 27 May** | 15 |
| **44 (Wed, Thur, Fri)** | **ELECTIVE:** (in place of Qualitative Research 2) **Survey Method 3: Modelling Survey Data \*\***  **27, 28 and 29 May** | 15 |
|  | **Total credits** | **120** |  | **60** |

\*\* shared with MRes Business