

C-6 Describe the differences between quantitative and qualitative research.

GOAL D:

The student will demonstrate understanding of data collection and manipulation.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

D-1 Define random assignment.

D-2 Describe independent and dependent variables.

D-3 Discuss potential researcher bias.

D-4 Explain different types of sampling (i.e. probability and non-probability sampling).

D-5 Describe reliability and validity.

D-6 Discuss issues to consider when generalizing research to the population.

GOAL E:

The student will read research critically.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

E-1 Identify the type of research used.

E-2 Specify the purpose of the research.

E-3 Identify the research methods used.

E-4 Identify possible fallacies/ limitations to research.

E-5 Suggest future research.

E-6 Analyze scholarly articles.

GOAL F:

The student will gain “hands-on” practical experience in research methods common to social science research.

Learning Outcomes: Students will:

F-1 Conduct a mini-study

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