

**Center for Ethnographic Research
University of California, Berkeley
Summer Workshop in Qualitative Methods
May 28 – July 2, 2015**

Offered with support from UC Berkeley's Department of Sociology, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, and Joseph A. Myers Center for Native American Issues

The Center for Ethnographic Research (CER) Workshop provides mentorship, hands-on research experience, and advanced training in designing and executing a project using qualitative methods for **advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students**. The CER Workshop will provide students with six weeks of intensive accelerated methodological training in the design and practice of qualitative methods in weekly seminars taught by CER graduate students. The topics in the seminars include the following:

- The Logic and Practice of Qualitative Research Design
- Participant Observation
- In-Depth Interviewing
- Qualitative Data Analysis

In addition to these weekly seminars, participants receive regular feedback on research project development and design by Graduate Mentors. Mentors also offer supplemental information sessions on graduate school and graduate school application preparation.

During the CER workshop, students develop an empirical research project proposal for an honors thesis, master's thesis, advanced methods class, scholarly article, or conference presentation. In this process, students develop hands-on research and logistical experience and receive structure and guidance in the development of an independent and original project. Students will walk away with a refined 6-page research proposal for their project. They will also gain first-hand experience in qualitative research data collection and analysis methods through a collective research project conducted during the six weeks of the workshop.

Schedule

Meetings will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 1-4 pm, May 28 – July 2, 2015. In addition, participants are expected to meet weekly with the graduate mentors on their individual projects. Participants should expect to spend about 20 hours per week in seminars, meetings, and completing assignments.

Cost and Scholarships

The six-week training course costs \$1,200 per student. There are four scholarship spots available for UC Berkeley students majoring in Sociology and two scholarship spots for students from any college or university focusing on contemporary Native American issues. Scholarships will be awarded based on an assessment of the student's academic record and proposed project. Scholarships cover \$1,100 of the program costs (students will pay \$100). Scholarships do not provide funds for room and board.

Application

The application is available at <http://cer.berkeley.edu/cer-summer-workshop>. Review of applications will begin March 16, 2015. Applications received after March 16 will be considered if space is available. Applicants will be notified by April 1.

For more info: <http://cer.berkeley.edu/summer-workshop-faqs>

Still have questions? Contact cer@berkeley.edu 510 642-0813

The Summer Workshop in Qualitative Methods is sponsored by the Center for Ethnographic Research (CER), based at the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. CER's mission is to promote and support interdisciplinary research on social issues using participant-observation and allied techniques. CER is international in its focus and encourages, supports, and facilitates research on a wide variety of topics that include, but are not limited to, inequality, poverty, race and ethnic relations, crime and violence, economic development, housing, health, and politics throughout the world.