



Mondays 9:30- 14:20; AQ 5029

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

To what ends, and for whose benefit, do we undertake research? What forms of knowledge are perceived to be valid and valuable? Whose voices "count"? These are some of the questions that serve as the basis for this course, in which we grapple with the what, the why, and the how of doing research.

Our discussion will move between theory and method and will include opportunities for applied research practice with methods used in critical social sciences and historical fields of study. We will evaluate survey tools, visit an archive (virtually & in person) create a data walk, and undertake an interview.

Along the way, we will return regularly to questions of knowledge production: how do we understand experience as expertise? How can practices of relational accountability reshape our