

MA RESEARCH METHODS (ANTHROPOLOGY) (L6K307)
MA RESEARCH METHODS (EDUCATION) (X1K107)
MA GEOGRAPHY (RESEARCH METHODS) (F8K207)
MA RESEARCH METHODS (ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY) (LVK107)
MA RESEARCH METHODS (POLITICS) (M1K707)
(Last intake of students October 2006)
MA RESEARCH METHODS (POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (M1K807)
(For students entering from October 2006)
MA RESEARCH METHODS (DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY) (C8K107)
MA SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS (SOCIOLOGY) (L3K907)
MA SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS (SOCIAL POLICY) (L3KB07)
MA SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS (SOCIAL WORK) (L3K807)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Programme of study:

| | Module | Code | Credits | Core (C) or Optional (O) | Level |
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| | <u>MA Research Methods (Anthropology)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | The Research Process (Anthropology) | ANTH54830 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Special Field in Anthropology and Regional Anthropology | ANTH40130 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Fieldwork and Interpretation | ANTH54730 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | ANTH54960 | 60 | C | 4 |
| | <u>MA Research Methods (Education)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Experiments in Education | EDUC59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Qualitative Research in Educational Settings | EDUC59315 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Evaluating Educational Research | EDUC59430 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | EDUC41145 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | Modules to the value of 60 credits from Section A | - | 60 | O | 4 |
| | <u>MA Geography (Research Methods)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| EITHER | Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| OR | Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | O | 4 |
| OR | Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section A | - | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Research Design | GEOG54115 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Research Practice | GEOG55315 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Philosophy and Theory in Contemporary Human Geography | GEOG55330 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Geographical Imaginations | GEOG55915 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | GEOG55945 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | <u>MA Research Methods (Economic and Social History)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Research Design and Process | SOCI59415 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Historical Methods and Interpretation | HIST50130 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | HIST50060 | 60 | C | 4 |
| | Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered by the Board of Studies in History.* | - | 30 | O | 4 |

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| | <u>MA Research Methods (Politics and International Relations)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| EITHER | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | O | 4 |
| OR | Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Philosophy of Social Research | SOCI59315 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Research Methods and Dissertation Production | SGIA44615 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | SGIA40145 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | Modules to the value of 75 credits from those available on the MA in International Studies.* | - | 75 | O | 4 |
| | <u>MA Research Methods (Developmental Psychology)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Applied Statistics | PSYC40130 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Research Practice | GEOG51315 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Current Issues in Research | PSYC50330 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Research Design and Method | PSYC50430 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | PSYC50360 | 60 | C | 4 |
| | <u>MA Social Research Methods (Sociology)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Research Design and Process | SOCI59415 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Philosophy of Social Research | SOCI59315 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Contemporary Sociological Theory and Social Transformation | SOCI54630 | 30 | C | 4 |
| | Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Dissertation | SOCI50145 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | <u>MA Social Research Methods (Social Policy)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Research Design and Process | SOCI59415 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| EITHER | Philosophy of Social Research | SOCI59315 | 15 | O | 4 |
| OR | Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Social Policy and Society | SOCI59630 | 30 | O | 4 |
| | Policy Related and Evaluation Research | SOCI57515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | SOCI50145 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | <u>MA Social Research Methods (Social Work)</u> | | | | |
| | Perspectives on Social Research | SOCI59515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Research Design and Process | SOCI59415 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | C | 4 |
| EITHER | Philosophy of Social Research | SOCI59315 | 15 | O | 4 |
| OR | Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| | Contemporary Social Work | SOCI54230 | 30 | O | 4 |
| | Policy Related and Evaluation Research | SOCI57515 | 15 | C | 4 |
| | Dissertation | SOCI50145 | 45 | C | 4 |
| | <u>SECTION A</u> | | | | |
| | Statistical Exploration and Reasoning | SOCI59215 | 15 | O | 4 |

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| Research Design and Process | SOCI59415 | 15 | O | 4 |
| Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI58815 | 15 | O | 4 |
| Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science | SOCI57815 | 15 | O | 4 |
| Philosophy of Social Research | SOCI59315 | 15 | O | 4 |
| Computer Based Applications in Social Research | SOCI57615 | 15 | O | 4 |
| Applied Statistics | PSYC40130 | 30 | O | 4 |

*With the approval of that Board of Studies.

4. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, course work or written work.
5. Candidates in their final year must submit a dissertation by no later than 12 September 2008.
6. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 Scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.