

SOAN*2120, Introductory Methods
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The course aims to familiarize students with the research process, to identify the research approach and methods of data collection and analysis. It will introduce students to key philosophical, epistemological, political and ethical issues central to research methods. The course will be built around lectures introducing each topic followed by discussions and Q&A. Assignments will include individual and small group activities that aim to hone research and writing skills and will focus on a research topic the class will choose to work on. The course will use a lead textbook with additional reading material available through the library.