



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PSY 3670 Research Methods II
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Analyze common elements of qualitative research designs.
 - a. Examine common qualitative research designs.
 - b. Demonstrate comprehension of common terms associated with qualitative research.
 - c. Examine qualitative data collection approaches.
 - d. Describe the qualitative data analysis procedures used to determine results.
 - e. Describe the concepts of reliability and validity within the context of qualitative research.
2. Critique published qualitative studies.
 - a. Assess qualitative research procedures used to collect data.
 - b. Summarize research findings from published qualitative research.
 - c. Discuss real world applications of psychological research.
3. Explore the basic ethical principles guiding psychological research when using qualitative or mixed methods.
4. Compare and contrast quantitative and qualitative research methods in psychological research.
 - a. Examine how the research question assists with the selection of an appropriate method.
 - b. Identify relative strengths and applications of each research method examined in this course.
5. Explore mixed method research design.
 - a. Examine when mixed methodology is an appropriate research option.
 - b. Explore data analysis in mixed methodology.
6. Create a research proposal.
 - a. Identify a problem statement with supporting rationale.
 - b. Develop a hypothesis.

- c. Explain variables/criterion.
 - d. Select appropriate design for study.
 - e. Develop literature review.
 - f. Describe methodology and data collection.
 - g. Identify and support rationale for statistical analysis for study.
7. Communicate using the standards and guidelines established for the profession.
- a. Develop APA formatting skills by incorporating proper APA format, in text citations, and references in written assignments.
 - b. Demonstrate effective writing and/or presentation skills for different purposes.

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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