**PSY 2201 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Duration of the Course:** The course is 3 Credit Units providing 45 Contact Hours.

**Course Objective:**

The course provides training in a range of quantitative methods of research.

**Course content:**

The contents include basic concepts in research; sampling design; questionnaire design and introduce the concepts of validity and reliability; interviewing in social research including new and emerging opportunities in computing for social and behavioral research such as computer-assisted interviewing, computer based literature searches; electronic mail for sharing research, and proposal writing. Overview of qualitative research; qualitative data collection methods; qualitative inquiry; historical research; observation; ethno methodology; document study; simulations and games.

**Teaching /Delivery methods**

Lectures, Class presentations, Independent study

**Learning outcomes**

**Assessment methods**

Coursework /assignment, Tests, Presentation skills /class discussions, and Examination CW =30% Exam = 70%

**References:**

1. Bailey, K. D. (1994). *Methods of social research*. New York: The Free Press
2. Katebire, D. A. (2007). *Social research methodology: An introduction*. Makerere University Printery: Makerere University Kampala.
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