

Spring 2017

ENVS 7950-1

**Qualitative Research Methods
For Environmental Decision Making**

Tuesday/Thursday 12 noon-1:20 pm



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This interdisciplinary course provides an introduction to qualitative social science research and its application to help address complex environmental issues, such as preparing for climate change impacts, managing natural disasters, and promoting voluntary environmentally-responsible behavior. Learn how to design a qualitative study and gain firsthand experience conducting in-depth interviews and focus groups and analyzing data. This course is open to and will benefit both masters and Ph.D. students of various disciplines and will be particularly useful to those with interests in science transfer, stakeholder engagement, and community outreach.

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