

# **Sociology 497 Methods of Social Research Fall 2007**

## **Course Syllabus**

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This three unit class is scheduled to meet on Thursday 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. in SH 180. A one-unit lab is also scheduled to be online at a time / manner to be specified. The class portion of the course will consist of lecture (real time and virtual) and readings, involving three non-cumulative quizzes (50 points each) and a cumulative final (100 points). There are no make-up exams. However, the lowest quiz score will be dropped. Hence, 200 points comprise your class grade. The lab grade will consist of laboratory exercises turned in and discussed each week, as well as demonstrated mastery of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). As part of your virtual communication, you will be utilizing the internet, email, hypernews and mIRC (chat) to facilitate interaction during the course of the semester. Plus and minus grading will be used. The text is Social Research Methods (2nd Ed) by Russel Bernard. Office hrs will be held in real time and online, Th 6:00 p.m. and each Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.