

Methods for Research Synthesis: from meta-analysis to metaethnography

This is an advanced research methods course on the detail of bringing together (synthesising) the findings from multiple research studies.

The course assumes the following research expertise:

- 1. A knowledge of systematic reviews equivalent to having taken MRS1 (Systematic Reviews for Policy and Practice RMSEVI_01).
- 2. An understanding of the purposes and strengths and weaknesses of different types of research (including some familiarity with the paradigm wars between 'qualitative' and 'quantitative' research).
- 3. A knowledge of basic statistics: means, standard deviations, standard errors, p values etc.