

	Methodology/Methods		Domains		Points to note
	Research Methodology	Research Methods	Framed under the domains of society and social sciences	Framed under the domains of politics and public administration	
University A		✓	✓		
University B		✓	✓		
University C		✓	✓		
University D	✓			✓	
University E		✓	✓		
University F		✓		✓	

University G		✓		✓	Includes the notion of 'empirical political analysis'
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Table 1: Course Title

	Description		Scientific methods
	Succinct (< 100 words)	Detailed (>100 words)	Highlight the use of scientific methods
University A		✓	✓
University B	✓		✓
University C	✓		
University D		✓	✓
University E		✓	
University F		✓	✓
University G	✓		✓

Table 2: Course Description

	Connecting course learning outcomes with respective assessment items	Connecting course learning outcomes with the wider programmatic and even institutional learning outcomes
University A	✓	✓
University B		
University C	✓	
University D		
University E		
University F	✓	✓
University G	✓	

Table 3: Intended Learning Outcomes

	Coverage		Procedure		Sessions		
	Covering both quantitative and qualitative analysis	Primarily covering survey, experimentation, and quantitative analysis	Start the qualitative side first	Focus on one component each week	SPSS	R	Qualitative data analysis
University A			✓		✓		
University B		✓			✓		
University C					✓		✓
University D					✓		✓
University E				✓	✓		✓
University F			✓			✓	
University G					✓		✓

Table 4: Course Topics and Content

	Common Textbooks			Additional materials	
	The Basics of Social Research	The Practice of Social Research	The Fundamentals of Political Science Research	Appendix outlining a list of useful resources	Additional application readings
University A	✓				
University B	✓	✓			
University C		✓			
University D		✓		✓	
University E		✓			
University F		✓	✓		✓
University G			✓		

Table 5: Readings and References

	Mechanism	Assessment Type			Special Assessment	
	Breaking down of Proposals	Formative	Summative	Both	Reading Report	Weekly Application Diary
University A				✓		
University B	✓				✓	
University C			✓			
University D	✓	✓				
University E	✓		✓			
University F	✓		✓			✓
University G			✓			

Table 6: Assessment Tasks

	General rubrics	No rubrics	Detailed rubrics
University A			✓
University B		✓	
University C		✓	
University D	✓		
University E			✓
University F	✓		
University G			✓

Table 7: Grading Rubrics

	Blended Approach	Inclusion of guest speakers
University A		
University B	✓	
University C		
University D		
University E		✓
University F	✓	✓
University G		

Table 8: Course Format