Methodology in Social sciences (2)

For MA class

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The aim of this course is teaching comparative method in accordance to Qualitative analysis method. In this course, we will discuss comparative analyses methods by critical reasoning. It is expected that students getting know about comparative arbitrate methods and regarding critical discussion use one of these methods in their research by the end of the term.

1. Teaching method:

1-2 theoretical teaching 2-2 scientific conversation: in this way, students will present their works by conversational communication & the professor will conclude each session.

1. Students’ duties:

1-3 class participation & class discussion are obligatory for all student. 2-3 writing an essay and present it in the class

1. Evaluation method:
2. Class participation, discussion participation and preparing class assignments 4G
3. Article presentation in class 6G
4. Final exam 10G

Course Content

1. Reviewing on scientific research process
2. Methods of Qualitative data collection

1-2 Historical method

2-2 Discourse Analyses

2-3 field Study methods

1. Logic and application of qualitative analyses

1-3 analyzing historical- case data

2-3 analyzing discursive data

3-3 analyzing field study data (Ethnomethodology, Ethnography, Monography & Case study)

1. Comparative Analyses

1-4 historical comparative analyses

1. Historical narrative analyses
2. Boolean Analyses

2-4 Quantitative comparative analyses such a cross-section analyses & comparative survey data analyses

1. Combinational approach ( Qualitative & Quantitative)

In this part, two main analyses approach would be discussed: interpretive analyses & analytical approach. A combination of interpretive analyses & Analytical explanation as combinational analysis or holistic analysis would be presented. And the focus would on both historical interpretive approach and analytical analysis approach. Narrative analysis as a historical interpretive analysis method & Stuart Meal and Boolean Analysis as analytical techniques would be thought in this course.

**Reading List:**

1-The Distinctiveness of comparative social science

2-Case – oriented Comparative methods ,3- The variable– oriented Comparative approach.

4-Using Qualitative Methods to Study Commonalities, 5- Using comparative Methods to Study Diversity,6- Using Quantitative Methods to Study Covariation ,7-Comparativehistorical analysis from James Mahoney,8-knowledge acamulation in the Comparativehistorical research,9-can one or a few cases yield theoretical gains? From Rueschemeyer,10-Strutegies of causal assessment in Comparativehistorical analysis from James Mahoney,11-Promise of Comparativehistorical analysis from James Mahoney؛ 12-Comparativehistorical analysis and knowledge acamulation in the study of revolution from Jack A.Goldstone

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