MMIRA Objectives, Benefits, and Fees

× Founded in 2013 as a forum to advance dialogue about MMR among a diverse group of scholars globally.
× Key benefits include a library of over 30 archived webinars on diverse topics; on-line course modules leading to an acknowledgement of completion, and monthly interactive webinars.
× Membership Fees: regular $65; student $8; developing nation $5
Launching the MOOC
An Online Series of Modules

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Today’s Plan

- Introduce MMIRA and myself
- Share history and development of the MOOC
- Introduce modules in Seasons 1 and 2
- Review current use of the MOOC
- Discuss some FAQs
- What is in store for the future
- Open for discussion and questions
MMIRA

- Founded in 2013
- Promote a forum for interdisciplinary mixed method research
- Advance dialogue on among diverse scholars globally
- Provide mentoring and support teaching of mixed methods research
Who am I?
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Introducing:
The Mixed Methods International Research Association’s Massive Open Online Course (MMIRA MOOC) on mixed methods research
Purpose of the MOOC

- Provide free mixed methods-related educational opportunities to MMIRA members
- Address the lack of access to mixed methods training internationally
- Offer a range of topics of interest to scholars and teachers of mixed methods
Who is the MOOC for

- Members of MMIRA
- Range of level of experience and knowledge in mixed methods research (novice to advanced)
- Postgraduate/graduate students, faculty, postdoctoral researchers, independent researchers, evaluators, et al.
Development of the MOOC

- MMIRA initiative in 2017
- Meet need for educational opportunities that members shared with MMIRA leadership during regional and global conferences
- Identified list of foundational and advanced topics to solicit modules on
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Organization of the MOOC

× Five-month “seasons”
× Five “core” modules
× Five “specialized” modules
Module Contents

× List of module objectives
× Study guide with key terms and questions
× Series of short video lectures with captions in English
× List of suggested reading references
× List of additional materials to Extend Your Learning
Questions?
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Sneak Peak of the MOOC
Objectives

Quantitatively Oriented Mixed Methods Research
Dr. Gail Headley

Welcome to the module *Quantitatively Oriented Mixed Methods Research*. In this module, Dr. Headley has created two videos to provide you with more information about this topic. The following pages will provide you with the module objectives, key terms, key questions, lectures videos, and readings.

At the completion of this learning module, you will be able to:

- Describe terminology used in the MMR community to discuss orientation issues
- Use shorthand notation to represent common variations of quantitatively oriented MMR designs
- Recognize a quantitatively oriented MMR study
- Conceptualize a quantitatively oriented MMR design given a research problem
Welcome back!

Where we have been…
• Defined foundational MMR terms
• Defined quantitative orientation
• Introduced debates about orientation

Where we are going…
• Four common quantitatively oriented MMR designs
  • Timing, notation, common uses
• Identifying quantitatively oriented MMR studies
Here are some additional resources to extend your learning about quantitatively oriented resources:


Read an empirical study related to your research interests. Would you characterize the study as quantitative or qualitative? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the study design? How could the study be improved? Discuss the implications of the study for your field of inquiry.
Current Use of the MOOC
80+ users
from 23 countries
Who is in the MOOC

- Assistant, Associate Professors
- Lecturers, Senior Lecturers
- Deans
- Librarians
- Masters, doctoral, PhD students
- Therapists
- Principals
- Researchers, research fellows
- CEOs
Self-Identified Proficiency When Enrolling

- Fundamental Awareness
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert
FAQs

- No cost to enrollee MMIRA members
- MOOC Enrollment link available via MMIRA website under Member Resources
- Enrollment Manager will provide instructions for access to MOOC within two weeks of registration
- An orientation video provides detailed information about Moodle use and suggested module order to maximize learning for students new to mixed methods
- MOOC access for each season is 6 months and access to current season will remain even if membership expires
- A link to submit questions about content or technical issues is provided for enrollees
Future Planning

- Adding new modules
- Look for open call for modules
- Modules in other languages
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Mixed Method Webinar Series

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