

EXAMINATION
SGO4010 Qualitative method

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(6 hours)

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The students are to answer two out of three questions.

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Question 1

Discuss ethical dilemmas in the relationship between researcher and informant. Use an example to show how a researcher can make an ethically responsible interview study.

Question 2

Describe Fairclough's critical discourse analysis, and discuss how this approach can be applied in an empirical text analysis.

Question 3

How can quality in a qualitative research project be secured? Use an example to show how to achieve "reliability", "validity" and "generalizability" in a qualitative study.

Good luck!