

EXAMINATION
SGO4010 Qualitative method

April 22nd 2014
(6 hours)

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This examination paper consists of **2 pages + two Appendices**.

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of their examination answers.

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Remember to write down your candidate number for later use.

In this exam you will **choose one** of the attached cases (Appendices A or B). You will use this case to answer Questions 1 and 2a-c.

- 1) Discuss how different research questions could be relevant to examine the topic in the text, and which qualitative methods are appropriate to answer these questions? Give a **minimum of 2 examples** of possible research questions and methods, and explain why they are relevant and appropriate.

- 2) **Choose one** of your formulated research questions, and one of the methods suggested.
 - a. Discuss challenges and possibilities that you can be met with in addressing the research question through data collection.
 - b. Discuss ethical dilemmas that may arise in the research design you have indicated.
 - c. Account for different ways to analyse your data.

NOTE: You are encouraged to draw on literature from the course reading list, topics discussed in seminars and the lecture series. In assessing the exam, we will consider practical method skills, knowledge of the curriculum, as well as analytical maturity.

Good luck!