

2025/2026

PhD Semester 1: Research Methodology

Course Instructor: Simi Malhotra

This component offers advanced methodological training in literary and cultural studies. Students will engage in sustained theoretical reflection and methodological design while engaging with texts of their choice of presentation.

By the end of the course, students will:

- Demonstrate methodological self-reflexivity
- Align theoretical frameworks with appropriate research methodologies

Course Structure and Weekly Schedule

Week 1:

Humanities epistemology

Week 2:

Corpus selection

Week 3:

Reflections on theory

Week 4:

Post-critique debates

Week 5 to 16:

Presentation and Discussion on chosen Texts by students

Week 17:

Concluding Discussion

Assessment:

40 percent: 2 Class Presentations

60 percent: End Semester Examination

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