**SGED07, 2019**

Course Activities and Schedule

**Field Work Track**

**Submission 1: Revised Research Proposal**

The revised proposal will build on the draft proposal submitted in November. Elaborate on each of the sections, based on your experience of entering the field and getting acquainted with the relevant actors. Highlight the changes you make with regard to your research questions, conceptual framework, and methodology. Send the revised proposal by email to your assigned supervisor and Karin. The paper will receive a pass/fail grade.

Word Limit: 1500

Deadline: January 28 (12 noon, CET)

**Submission 2: Accessing the ‘Field’**

Use this submission as an opportunity to reflect on your process of accessing the field. Define what the ‘field’ is, in the context of your project, and the actors inhabiting it. How did you gain access to them? Mention the gatekeepers, key informants, and other strategic participants who enabled your access. What challenges did you face and how did you navigate them? How has this impacted your research design and planned activities? The paper will receive a pass/fail grade.

Word Limit: 1000

Deadline: February 11 (12 noon, CET) via Live@Lund

**Submission 3: Research Questions and Conceptual Framework**

Revisit the RQs you proposed and see if they remain consistent with your experience of navigating the field. How would you restructure/rethink them? Identify core concepts from the literature you have read (and your previous BIDS education) that are relevant to structuring your activities in the field. Describe the how the choices and decisions you make in the field are consistent with the conceptual framework you have developed for your project. The paper will receive a pass/fail grade.

Word Limit: 1000

Deadline: February 25 (12 noon, CET) via Live@Lund

**Submission 4: Challenges and Compromises**

Describe your process of constructing data and the challenges you have faced. How has your experience informed your research design and methodological choices? What do you think are the shortcomings in your process and the limitations in your data? How would you address these in the future? The paper will receive a pass/fail grade.

Word Limit: 1000

Deadline: March 6 (12 noon, CET) via Live@Lund

**Submission 5: (Final Course Paper) Reflection Paper on the Fieldwork Experience**

This submission is meant to be a field work report that is both descriptive and reflective. Use the previous submission from the course to build a full description of your activities and the ‘data’ that you have constructed. Reflect on your subject position within the field and with regard to the various actors that you have encountered. Mention your learning moments and challenges, and close with your take-aways for future stints in the field. The paper will be graded on the A-F scale.

Word Limit: 4000

Deadline: March 19 (12 noon, CET) via Live@Lund

Final seminar: March 22 (13-16 Johannesburg)