This course is designed to help people develop a critical understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of evaluation research. Participants will learn about key concepts and approaches to evaluation, including logic modeling, performance measurement, experimental and qualitative approaches and cost-benefit analysis. The course also engages with the context of evaluation, including political influences, as well as ethical issues, practical issues, knowledge exchange and the dissemination of evaluation findings. By the end of the course, participants should be able to critically assess the quality of existing examples of evaluation research as well as plan their own evaluation studies.

Course Outline

- Theory and key concepts for evaluation
- Evaluation in context
- Experimental methods in evaluation
- Qualitative evaluation methods
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Ethics and evaluation
- Practicalities of evaluation
- Dissemination and knowledge exchange
- Consolidation of learning

Who Should Attend

People working in social service agencies, government employees, students and faculty members.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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