M.A. Ed. Res. Pre-Course Reading List 2011/12

Recommended reading

General


Research Strategies and Methods


**Quantitative methods**


**Qualitative methods**


Wragg, E.C. (1978) *Conducting and Analysing Interviews*, University of Nottingham

**Visual Methods**


Woolner, P., Clark, J., Hall, E., Tiplady, L., Thomas, U. and Wall, K. (in press) *Pictures are necessary but not sufficient: using a range of visual methods to engage users about school design*, *Learning Environment Research*

**Other specific methods**


**Educational Leadership and Management**
- Management of Change in Educational Organisations
- Leadership and Strategic Management in Education

**Information, Communication and Entertainment Technology**
- Educational Technology for Development
- Networks and Web Technologies


- **Information Systems**

**International Development and Education**

- **Education Policy and Entrepreneurship for Development**
  Probe Team (1999) *Public report on basic education in India*. Oxford University Press.

- **Economics for Development: Competition, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
  Easterly, W. (2006) *The white man’s burden: why the West’s efforts to aid the rest have done so much ill and so little good*. Penguin Press.

**Pedagogy and Learning**

- **Developing Thinking Skills**

- **Policy and Practice of Assessment**

- **Investigating learning in the classroom**

Action research/ practitioner enquiry

Researching Children’s perspectives