Plan Overview

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Project abstract:

With climate change being a threat that affects us all, every policy discussion requires a lens of environmental sustainability. Climate change is rapidly altering and redefining the world order, and it is imperative that future policymakers in all geographies be equipped to contribute positively to this discussion. This project seeks to gauge the demand for climate change education amongst SPP students, assess whether the existing initiatives within SPP are meeting that demand, and decipher where the gap lies. The research findings of this project will be used to develop actionable recommendations for the SPP and the faculty to make the education more comprehensive. We will also work closely in consonance with SPP to implement the recommendations.

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Cyber Security Awareness

Can you confirm that you have completed the cyber security awareness course?

- No

Overview

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Project Details

Dissertation/ project title:

Evaluating Climate Change Education in the School of Public Policy

Please summarise your research question in no more than three sentences:

To what extent does the School of Public Policy (SPP) deliver education regarding climate change and how well does it meet student demand?

Data Collection

Will you be using any secondary data for this project? Please outline what kind of secondary data you will be using below:

We will be using datasets from the School of Public Policy for:

- Details of all capstone projects undertaken by students at the SPP
- List of articles written by students in the LSE Public Policy Review
- List of events hosted by the SPP

Will you require access to any secure datasets i.e. datasets to which LSE Library does not have a subscription, which will need to be requested directly from the supplier:

- No

Will you require access to any internal LSE datasets for this project?

- Not Sure

Have you already submitted a request for internal data to datalibrary@lse.ac.uk ?

- No

Will you be collecting primary data from research participants?

- Yes

What research methods will you use for data collection (You can select as many as apply)

- Interviews
- Questionnaires/ surveys
- Social media content analysis

Please can you describe how you plan on conducting data collection using these methods:

How participants will be recruited: We will be sending out survey links to students through formal channels (SPP email newsletter, Association of Public Policy students email newsletter) and informal channels (eg WhatsApp). We will be reaching out to faculty members individually.
How data will be collected: We will be designing the survey on Qualtrics, which will then be circulated to the students. We will be interviewing faculty members in person.

Research Ethics

Please explain how you will collect informed consent:

Interviewees will be requested to read the information sheet and sign an informed consent form. For the survey responders, the qualtrics survey will have an option to provide informed consent for the collected information to be used in our reporting, and will link to an information sheet.

Once you have collected proof of consent, you will need to store it safely. Please can you explain below how you plan to do this:

We will store all data in a password protected LSE OneDrive folder and the password will only be known by the two primary researchers under this project.

Have you submitted a research ethics review for this project?

- Yes

If you are collecting primary data from research participants, you are required to anonymise the dataset so that individuals are not identifiable. How do you plan to do this?

All responses to the survey questions will remain anonymous and we will ensure that no personal identifiable information is collected. No personal information such as name, age, nationality, place of residence will be collected, that could be used to identify someone directly or through contextual clues. Only descriptive past experience for certain job roles will be collected. However, this will not be directly included in the project write-up, and will be aggregated and presented as summary statistics. For interviewees any quotes used will be anonymised.

Are there any circumstances where you will not anonymise research participants?

- No

Data Protection

Do you believe your research will require you to fill in a data protection impact assessment?

- No

Data Storage & Security

Are you the lone researcher on this project or do you have collaborators?

- I have collaborators

Could you outline how you plan to share data between members in your research team:

We will be using the LSE-provided OneDrive account to save and share all files.

Will you require any additional research tools to complete your project?

- Yes

Please can you supply details/ links to any additional research tools you'll be using below:

We will be using Qualtrics to prepare and conduct surveys with students. This is crucial to the project as it will help us assess the demand for climate change education amongst students in a way that is quantifiable.

What hardware will you require to complete this project (you can select more than one option):

- Personal laptop/ desktop PC
- Personal phone

Do all personal devices used on this project meet the LSE's minimum standards for device level security?

- Yes

Are all personal devices used on this project secured with passwords that meet the standard of the LSE password policy?

- Yes

Where will you store your dissertation/ research project while you are working on it:

- LSE OneDrive

Where will you store any primary data you collect during the research process:

- LSE OneDrive