

3.1 Anthropological practice

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Objective

Supported preparation: Run a small fieldwork cycle twice with fitted methods; Write the report with ethics, interpretation and critical reflection. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Practice toolkit. The cycle: question, site, methods fitted (observation; counting and mapping; short interviews), fieldnotes, interpretation toward a concept; run twice (initial observation report, then an extension with second data collection and analysis). Ethics: informed consent, anonymity, do-no-harm, school permission first; positionality named in the report. The reflection judges the practice: what the methods missed, what the second pass changed. Worked: the corridor-flows project.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the four stages of the fieldwork cycle. [4]

2.2 Name the three fieldwork methods the toolkit lists. [3]

2.3 Name the three non-negotiable ethics rules, plus the permission that comes first. [4]

2.4 Why run the cycle twice rather than once? [2]

2.5 What does the critical reflection judge? [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 (*Method style.*) The corridor project maps the same minute on five days rather than one observation. Justify the choice, and name what it still cannot see. [4]

3.2 (*Ethics style.*) A student wants to film the corridor anonymously for the project. Draft the ethics verdict. [4]

3.3 (*Interpretation style.*) The count shows door-holding by form and by familiarity. Interpret the finding through a named concept. ^[3]
