**IME Chapter 7 Worksheet 1**

Relates to **Research with an Interpretive Perspective** in IME p. 144and

**Qualitative Research Traditions** in IME p. 148

**Objectives:**

* Consider the nature of qualitative research questions
* Discern possible connections between qualitative research traditions and a given research purpose and specifications.
* Explore the duality of insider-outsider researcher roles

**Directions:**

1. Write out your current research purpose and research specifications. If your specifications are not already stated as questions, re-state them as such.

Use the comment function in your word processing program to tag each question as [descriptive] (“What is happening here?”), [analytic] (“What does this mean?”) or [theoretical] (“What new interpretations might be imagined within the contexts of this research?”)

WRITE PURPOSE AND TAGGED RESEARCH QUESTIONS HERE.

1. Working with at least one colleague, discuss which of the qualitative traditions discussed in Chapter 7 might be the best fit for a project framed by this purpose and questions. Write a paragraph or more that explains your thinking.

WRITE PARAGRAPH HERE.

1. Take your thinking one step further: How might you imagine navigating the emic (insider) and etic (outsider) tensions in your role as researcher? (See IME p. 146)

WRITE EXPLANATION HERE.