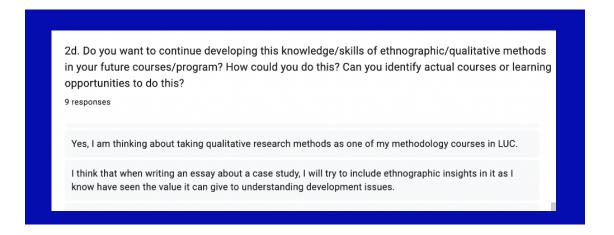
Example: Envision Life After Course

Course: Anthropology of Development in Africa

Level: Undergraduate

Set-Up

At the end of the course, in preparation for our last class session where we would evaluate the course, I asked students to answer a series of questions about what they learned in relation to the Learning Objectives, whether they would like to learn more and where they can find the opportunity to do this. I sent these questions to them through a Google Form so that they could share the answers with me. They came to class having already filled this out and we took 30 minutes to share and discuss answers.



Results

Below are examples of students' reflections to the question: Do you want to continue developing this knowledge/skills of ethnographic/qualitative methods in your future courses/program? How could you do this? Can you identify actual courses or learning opportunities to do this?

"Definitely. I am particularly interested in continuing to discover how qualitative methods and quantitative methods come into play together. I want to understand why they are so often in tension with one another and how they can be and have been used in conjunction." "I do think I'll continue to involve qualitative work in my research, as I continuously feel that combining the qualitative and the quantitative allows us to find insights each approach apart won't necessarily uncover. As I am thinking about how to conduct my capstone, I am leaning more towards integrating more unstructured interviews and more creative forms of interrogating people on the topic of corruption than before this course, so I'm glad I took this course at this time.

"Yes, absolutely. I don't really know how to as I haven't had a chance to look at the courses minding ethnographic/qualitative methods but I am definitely interested in learning more about them. Qualitative research methods maybe?"

"I think that when writing an essay about a case study, I will try to include ethnographic insights in it as I know have seen the value it can give to understanding development issues."

