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- Interactive teaching strategies in Social Science
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- Classroom management
- Learning barriers
- Learning styles.

B. During the school experience period, you are required to:-

- observe how teachers in their classroom
- take photographs or video
- Interview 2 - 3 SS senior phase teachers and a minimum of 3 learners per grade 7 -9 implement.

- Collect relevant document to your research topic.

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 - 1.2 Research question
 - 1.3 Research aim
2. Literature Review & Theoretical Framework (15)
3. Research Methodology and Data Analysis (40)
 - 3.1 Research design
 - 3.2 Sampling
 - 3.3 Data collection methods
 - 3.4 Data analysis
 - 3.5 Trustworthiness and ethical considerations
4. Themes and discussion of Findings (15)
5. Limitations (5)
6. Conclusion (5)
7. Reference List (5)

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