

SEMESTER - V

SOCW-501

1	Title	History & Philosophy of Social Work											
2	Semester	5 th											
3	Code	SOCW-501											
4	Rating	03 Credit Hours											
5	Introduction	This course lays foundation for students to understand Social Work knowledge, practice and profession.											
6	Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To aware the students of the philosophical based knowledge in Social Work. 2. To throw light on traces of historical development of the profession discussing British and American tradition and then its growth as profession in Pakistan. 3. To aware the students of the emerging issues pertaining to Social Work in national and international perspective. 											
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		Week 9	Mid-Term Exam
		Week 10-11	Islamic concepts of social work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islam and social work (common value base and philosophy) • Socio – economic institutions in Islam
		Week 12-13	Evolution of social work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary and professional social work (from charity to organized welfare activity) • Social work in the Western world • Historical development of social work in Pakistan • Voluntary social welfare agencies
		Week 14-15-16	Fields of Social Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work with families • Social Work with women • Social Work with children • Social Work with aged • Social Work with youth • Social Work with special populations • Social Work with handicapped • Social Work with juvenile delinquents / correctional services
		Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues in Social Work including recognition, sanctions, training, literature, status, control and standardization of practice, and professionalism among others
		Week 18	Final Term Exam
8.	Outcome	Students shall be able to understand the historical development and evolution of social work around the world and in Pakistan. It is expected that students shall be able to grasp the key concepts in social work practice, theories, fields and emerging issues among others in Pakistan context.	
9.	Recommended Books / Reference	<p>Abdullah, Y. A. (1998). <i>Holy Quran, English translation of the meanings & commentary</i>. Lahore: Dar-us-Salam Publications.</p> <p>Alcock, P. (2001). <i>International social policy</i>. London: Palgrave.</p> <p>Besthorn, F. H. (2001). Transpersonal psychology and deep ecological philosophy: Exploring linkages and applications for social work. <i>Social Thought</i>, 20(1-2), 23-44.</p> <p>Bishop, R. (2007). <i>The philosophy of the social sciences: An introduction</i>. London:</p>	

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	<p>Skehill, C. (2004). <i>History of the present of child protection and welfare social work in Ireland</i> (No. 12). Lampeter: Edwin Mellen Press.</p> <p>Trattner, W. I. (2007). <i>From poor law to welfare state: A history of social welfare in America</i>. New York: Simon and Schuster.</p>
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Assessment Criteria

Requirements	
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Group Presentations	
Mid-Term Exam	
Final Term Exam	