

# SEMESTER - VI

## SOCW-601

1.	<b>Program</b>	BS Social Work																
2.	<b>Title</b>	Social Group Work																
3.	<b>Semester</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>																
4.	<b>Code</b>	SOCW-601																
5.	<b>Rating</b>	03 Credit Hours																
6.	<b>Introduction</b>	This course provides an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities to function as a group facilitator.																
7.	<b>Objectives</b>	<p>This course aims to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide an overview of professional social work and examines the historical development of the profession of social work;</li> <li>2. Introduce the profession's values, ethics, and practice principles;</li> <li>3. Examine the major interventive methods of social work practice;</li> <li>4. Identify the generalist base of social work practice; and</li> <li>5. Explore the social service delivery networks which comprise the social welfare system in urban environments.</li> </ol>																
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-group,</li> <li>• Group conflict,</li> <li>• Group decision making,</li> <li>• Leadership in groups.</li> </ul> <p>Group dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept, and Areas</li> <li>• Communication and Interaction Patterns,</li> <li>• Group Cohesion,</li> <li>• Social Control Dynamics and Group Culture</li> </ul>
	Week 13-14	<p><b>Stages or Phases of Group work –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre group formation,</li> <li>• Beginning phase,</li> <li>• Middle/Working phase and Termination phase,</li> <li>• Follow-up,</li> <li>• Facilitation Skills and Techniques used in these Phases.</li> </ul>
	Week 15-16	<p><b>Group Work Practice in diverse settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster victims, Substance abusers, Alcohol Anonymous and elderly care</li> <li>• Role of group worker</li> <li>• Group psychotherapy</li> </ul>
	Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group work Recording,</li> <li>• Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>
	Week 18	<b>Final Term Exam</b>
9.	<b>Outcome</b>	<p>Students shall be able to develop awareness about the specific characteristics of Group Work and its contributions as a method of social work intervention and gain knowledge about group formation and the use of a variety of group approaches.</p> <p>Students are also expected to have a clear understanding of concepts, dynamics and small group theory in relation to all types of groups, e.g. family, staff, committee, long-term client groups and able to identify the various situations and settings where the method could be used in the context of social realities of the country</p>
10.	<b>Recommended Books / Reference</b>	<p>Brook, D.W. &amp; Spitz, H.I. (eds.) (2002). <i>The Group Therapy of Substance Abuse: Haworth Therapy for the Addictive Disorders</i>. Philadelphia: Howarth Press.</p> <p>Brown, N.W. (2004). <i>Psycho educational groups: Process and practice</i>. New York: Brunner-Routledge.</p> <p>Galegher, J., Kraut, R. E., &amp; Egidio, C. (Eds.). (2014). <i>Intellectual teamwork: Social and technological foundations of cooperative work</i>. New York: Psychology Press.</p> <p>Gillies, R. M. (2003). Structuring cooperative group work in classrooms. <i>International Journal of Educational Research</i>, 39(1-2), 35-49.</p>

	<p>Kell, T. B., Berman-Rossi, T. &amp; Palombo, S. (Eds). (2001). <i>Group Work: Strategies for Strengthening Resiliency</i>. Philadelphia: The Haworth Press.</p> <p>Lassner, J. (2013). <i>Social Group Work: Competence and Values in Practice</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Shimazoe, J., &amp; Aldrich, H. (2010). Group work can be gratifying: Understanding &amp; overcoming resistance to cooperative learning. <i>College teaching</i>, 58(2), 52-57.</p> <p>Malekoff, A. (2007). <i>Group work with adolescents: Principles and practice</i>. 2nd edition. New York: Guilford Press.</p> <p>Tajfel, H. (Ed.). (2010). <i>Social identity and intergroup relations</i> (Vol. 7). Cambridge: University Press.</p> <p>Yalom, I. &amp; Leszcz, M. (2005). <i>The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy</i> (5th ed.). New York: Basic Books.</p> <p>Yanca, S. J., &amp; Johnson, L. C. (2009). <i>Generalist social work practice with groups</i>. Boston, MA: Pearson/Allyn and Bacon.</p>
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**Assessment Criteria**

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