

SOCW-602

1.	Program	BS Social Work	
2.	Title	Social Research-I	
3.	Semester	6 th	
4.	Code	SOCW-602	
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours	
6.	Objectives	<p>The course is designed to impart knowledge about :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social research, its scope, nature and importance in Social Work Practice. 2. Formulation of research design, research process and related issues and concepts 3. Research methods 4. Tools of data collection. 	
7.	Contents	Week	Contents
		Week 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Research; introduction and importance
		Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work Research and its functions. • Alternatives to Research/ Sources of truth and knowledge
		Week 4-5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science, kinds of sciences, bases for Scientific knowledge • Scientific Method and its characteristics.
		Week 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of Values in Science • Concepts, Facts and Theory • Limitations in Social Research.
		Week 9	Mid-Term Exam
		Week 10-11-12	<p>Classification of research on following four dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of doing research • Intended use of research • Time dimension in research • Data collection techniques used
		Week 13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major steps or phases in scientific research.
		Week 15	<p>Methods of Social Research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Surveys. • Historical method • Case study method • Experimental method
		Week 16-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypotheses. • Tools of data collection
Week 18	Final Term Exam		
8.	Outcome		
9.	Recommended Books / Reference	<p>Bernard, H. R., & Bernard, H. R. (2013). <i>Social research methods: Qualitative and quantitative approaches</i>. Sage.</p> <p>Bryman, A. (2016). <i>Social research methods</i>. Oxford: Oxford university press.</p> <p>Coombe, H. (2001). <i>Research Using IT</i>. Hampshire: Palgrave.</p>	

	<p>Creswell, J. W.(2009). <i>Research Design: Qualitative Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches</i>. Lons Angles: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Edmunds, H. (2000). <i>The Focus Group Research Hand Book</i>. Chicago: NTC Business Books.</p> <p>Goodwin, C.J. (2007). <i>Research in Psychology: Methods and Design</i>. USA: John Wily.</p> <p>Grag, B. L. (2002). <i>An Introduction to Research Methodology</i>. Jaipur: RBSA.</p> <p>Gray, D. E. (2004). <i>Doing Research in the Real World</i>. London: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Gregory, I. (2003). <i>Ethics in Research</i>. London: Continuum.</p> <p>Hek, G. (2006). <i>Making Sense of Research</i>. London: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Iqbal, C. (2001). <i>Social Theory: Research and Problems</i>. Lahore: Aziz Books.</p> <p>Judy, L. K. (2010). <i>Research for Effective Social Work Practice</i>. New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Martin, B. D. (2007). <i>Doing a Successful Research Project: Using Qualitative or Quantitative Methods</i>. New York: Palgrave.</p> <p>Neuman, W.L. (2000). <i>Social Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches</i>. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.</p> <p>Roger, G. (2004). <i>Social Research Methodology: A Critical Introduction</i>. Houndmills: Palgrave.</p> <p>Rubin, A. (2001). <i>Research Methods for Social Work. Australia</i>: New York: Wadworth.</p> <p>Weinberg, Darin. (2002). <i>Qualitative Research Methods</i>. Messachussets: Blackwell.</p> <p>Zina, O. L. (2004). <i>The Essential Guide to Doing Research</i>. New Delhi: Vistaar.</p>
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Assessment Criteria

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