

Learning objectives:

Through completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts, and theories of clinical sociology;
2. develop skills of intervention, the process of intervention, and clinical; and
3. learn mediation and conflict resolution, evaluation, and preventive programming.

Content**1 Introduction**

1.1.Sociological Practice

1.1.1. Applied Sociology

1.1.2. Clinical Sociology

1.2.Interrelation and Difference Between Clinical and Applied Sociology

2 Theories in Clinical Sociology**3 Communication and Relationships with Clients****4 Ethics in Clinical Sociology****5 Intervention**

1.1.Levels of Intervention

1.1.1. With Individuals

1.1.2. With Families

1.1.3. With Groups

1.1.4. With Communities

1.1.5. With Formal Organizations

1.2.The Process of Intervention

1.2.1. Assessment

1.2.2. Programme Planning

1.2.3. Programme Implementation

1.2.4. Programme Evaluation

2. Clinical Sociology Practice

2.1.1. 6.1. Mediation and Conflict Resolution

2.1.2. 6.2. Evaluation

2.1.3. 6.3. Preventive Programming

7. Application of Clinical Sociology to Contemporary Social Problems: Case Studies

Teaching-Learning Strategies:

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work.

Assignments:

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

Assessments and Examination:

Sessional Work: 25 marks

Midterm Exam: 35 marks

Final Exam: 40 marks

Suggested Readings:

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