

Programme	BSSW	Course Code	SWHR-208	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Social Work and Human Rights				
Course Introduction					
<p>The course is designed to provide foundation about human rights. It also includes the introduction of international and regional conventions and instruments that function as guidelines to develop policies and plans regarding human rights. The main objectives of the course are to provide information on international human rights sources, systems, standards, issues and human rights organizations.</p>					
Learning Outcomes					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to sensitize their selves about their particular role in protecting human rights and their own potential for affecting human rights in their daily work and 2. Be enabled to serve in society and state true human rights activist / sensitized and educated personnel. 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1-2	Unit-I 1.1 Human Rights 1.1.1 Definition, Meanings and Concepts 1.1.2 Concept and claim in global world				
Week 3	Unit-II 2.1 State obligation and abstention 2.2 Universalism Vs. Relativism and Human Rights 2.3 Three Generation of Human Rights				
Week 4	Unit-III 3.1 Need and Importance of Human Rights				
Week 5-6	Unit-IV 4.1 Theories about Human Rights 4.2 Philosophy/ Value base of Human Rights				
Week 7	Unit-V 5.1 Basic Human Rights and Islam				
Week 8	Unit-VI 6.1 Human Rights: Prescribed as Quran, Hadith and Sunnah				
Week 9	Mid-Term Exam				
Week 10-11	Unit-VII 7.1 Islamic Concepts of Human Rights and West 7.2 Introduction of International Core Documents				

Week 12	Unit-VIII 8.1 Human Rights and Approaches of Social Work 8.1.1 Need based approach 8.1.2 Right based approach	
Week 13	Unit-IX 9.1 Philosophy field of applications of Social Work and Human Rights. 9.2 Human Rights in Perspective of Social Justice and Social Work	
Week 14-15	Unit-X 10.1 Status of Human Rights in Islam 10.1.1 Introduction of Pakistan as Islamic democratic state and Human Rights. 10.1.2 Constitutional base of Human Rights. 10.1.3 Concept of Human Rights in Pakistan 10.1.4 Role of Public Sector in promoting / Protection of Human Rights in Pakistan	
Week 16	Unit-XI 11.1 Human Rights and Civil Society 11.1.1 Introduction of Civil Society 11.1.2 Role of Civil Society and Human Rights 11.1.3 Human and NGOs, HRCP	
Week 17	Unit-XII 12.1 Human Rights Theory and Practice 12.1.1 Human Rights in current era. 12.1.2 State of Human Rights in third world countries. 12.1.3 Abuse/violation of Human Rights.	
Week 18	Final Term Exam	
Textbooks and Reading Material		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agarwal, A. (2004). <i>Human Rights for Survival of Civilization</i>. New Dehli: Kalinga Publishers. 2. Alston, P., & Robinson, M. (2005). Human Rights and development. <i>Envisioning the United Nations in the, 21st century</i>. 3. Annan, K. A. (2005). <i>In larger freedom: towards development, security and human rights for all: report of the Secretary-General</i>. United Nations Publications. 4. Ansari, M. R. (2006). <i>Protecting Human Rights</i>. New Dehli: Maxford Books. 5. Baehr, Peter. R. (2001). <i>Human Rights Universality in Practice</i>. Wiltshire: Chippenham. 6. Baehr, Peter R. (2001). <i>Human rights universality in practice</i>. Chippenham, Wiltshire: Antony Rowe Ltd. 		

7. Baehr, Peter. R. (2009). *Non-Governmental Human Rights Organizations in international relations*. London: Palgrave.
8. Begum, S. M. (Ed.). (2000). *Human Rights in India: issues and perspectives*. APH Publishing.
9. De Schutter, O. (2010). Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development. *Report submitted by the Special Rapporteur on the right to Food. UN General Assembly*.
10. Derek, McGhee. (2010). *Security Citizenship and Human Rights*. London: Macmillan.
11. Digumarti, B. R. (2001). *International Instrument of Human Rights*. New Dehli: Sage Publication.
12. McGhee, D. (2010). *Security, citizenship, and human rights*. London: Macmillan.
13. Mohanty, J.N. (2003). *Human Rights Education*. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications.
14. Patman, R. G. (2000). *Universal human rights*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
15. Reichert, E. (Ed.). (2007). *Challenges in human rights: A social work perspective*. Columbia University Press.
16. Riches, G. (2002). *Food banks and food security: Welfare reform, human rights and social policy*.
17. Sengupta, A. (2005). *Reflection on the Right to Development*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Lectures
2. Power point presentations
3. Interactive sessions
4. Q/A sessions