



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOCW-201	Society and Social Institutions	3	III
Year	Discipline		
2	Social Work		

OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the structure and function of society as well as social institutions.

CONTENTS**Introduction**

1. Definition and description of society
2. Evolution of Society
3. Characteristic of Society
4. Forms of Society
5. Definition and description of “Social Institutions”.
6. Structure and characteristics of social institutions.
7. Types of Social Institutions.
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
8. Functions and Importance of the following Social Institutions.
 - a. Family
 - b. Religious institutions
 - c. Political Institutions
 - d. Educational Institutions.
 - e. Economic Institutions
 - f. Recreational institutions
9. Introduction to Civil society organizations
 - a. Community Based Organizations
 - b. Community Citizen Board
 - c. Non Government Organizations
 - d. International Non Governmental Organizations
 - e. UN Bodies
 - f. Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Recommended Books:

1. Prof. Dr. Sarah Safdar, Introduction to Social work, 2nd Edition Saif Printing Press Peshawar November 2008
2. Alam Anwar, Principle of Sociology. Saif Printing Press, Peshawar, 2003.
3. Bertrand, Alvin L. Basic Sociology, An introduction to Theory and Method. New York: Appleton Century Crofts, 1967.
4. Chaudhry, Muhammad Iqbal, Pakistani Society. Lahore, 2000.
5. Horton Paul, B, Introduction to Sociology (4th Edition), Sage: Delhi 2002