

## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
<b>SOC-407</b>	<b>Clinical Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>VIII</b>
Year	Discipline		
<b>4</b>	<b>Sociology</b>		

### Objective:

The course will emphasize on concepts, theories, communication and relationship with client as well as ethics in clinical sociology. It will enable the students with the skills of intervention, process of intervention and clinical sociology practices. It will also enable the students to learn mediation and conflict resolution, evaluation and preventive programming.

### 1 Introduction

- a. Sociological Practice
  - i) Applied Sociology
  - ii) Clinical Sociology
- b. Interrelation and Difference Between Clinical and Applied Sociology

### 2 Theories in Clinical Sociology

### 3 Communication and Relationships with Clients

### 4 Ethic in Clinical Sociology

### 5 Intervention

- a. Levels of Intervention
  - i) With Individuals
  - ii) With Families
  - iii) With Groups
  - iv) With Communities
  - v) With Formal Organizations

- b. The Process of Intervention
  - vi) Assessment
  - vii) Programme Planning
  - viii) Programme Implementation
  - ix) Programme Evaluation

## **6 Clinical Sociology Practice**

- a. Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- b. Evaluation
- c. Preventive Programming

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

### **Recommended Books:**

- Alfred McClung Lee. Overcoming Barriers to Clinical Sociology. *Clinical Sociology Review* 2 (1984): 42-50.
- Community Agencies: Mary C. Sengstock, "Sociological Strategies for Developing Community Resources: Abused Wives as an Example," *Clinical Sociology Review* 5 (1987): 132-143.
- Edward W. Gondolf, Teaching Clinical Sociology: The Introductory Course, *Clinical Sociology Review* 3 (1985): 143-149.
- Interviewing: Carol A. B. Warren, Clinical and Research Interviewing in Sociology, *Clinical Sociology Review* 3 (1985): 72-84.
- John Glass, "Reviewing An Old Profession: Clinical Sociology," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 23, 3 (Mar/Apr, 1979): 513-529.
- Louis Wirth, Clinical Sociology, *American Journal of Sociology* 37 (1931): 49-66.
- Narrative: Hall, CM, 2006. Narrative as Vital Methodology in Clinical Sociology. *Journal of Applied Sociology/Sociological Practice* 23 (1)/ 8 (1): 53-67.
- Rebach, Howard and John G. Bruhn (2001). *Handbook of Clinical Sociology* 2nd ed. New York: Kluwer Academic and Plenum Publishers.
- Roger A. Straus, "Introduction: The Reemergence of Clinical Sociology," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 23, 3 (Mar/Apr, 1979): 477-485 (477-482 incl).