



## I. Course Overview:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to discuss the scope and nature of the profession of Social Work, characterize the primary means of Social Work intervention, review the history and social forces that impact on the development and delivery of social services and discuss the future of Social Work in Western industrial society.

## II. Units:

### Unit 1. Foundations of Social Work

#### General Outcome:

- 1.0 The students should be able to trace the history and values of the Social Welfare System.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 1.1 Distinguish between social welfare, public welfare and social work.
- 1.2 Discuss the knowledge, skill and values associated with social work.
- 1.3 Identify the seven casework principles.
- 1.4 Discuss the concept of systems theory with individuals, groups and the community.
- 1.5 Trace the history of social work from the English "Poor Laws" of 1601 through the 1970's in the United States.

## Unit 2. Social Work in the Microsystem

### General Outcome:

- 2.0 The students should be able to identify and discuss the services provided by social work to individuals, small groups and to the community.

### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 2.1 Characterize the steps involved in initiating planned change in social work.
- 2.2 Identify the five tasks of the social worker in the interview process.
- 2.3 Compare and discuss the diagnostic school and the functional school of casework practice.
- 2.4 Characterize social work with families from a psychoanalytic approach, integrating approach and communicative-interactive approach.
- 2.5 Characterize social work with groups using the social goals model, the remedial model and the reciprocal model.

### Unit 3. Social Work in the Macrosystem

#### General Outcome:

- 3.0 The students should be able to identify and discuss the role of social work in the community, both in the private and public sectors.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 3.1 Characterize public agency.
- 3.2 Discuss the role of social work in the public agency.
- 3.3 Characterize voluntary agency.
- 3.4 Discuss the role of social work in the volunteer agency.
- 3.5 Discuss social work in the nonsocial work setting and in private practice.
- 3.6 Discuss the history of social work in the community.

## Unit 4. Diverse Areas of Social Work

### General Outcome:

- 4.0 The students should be able to identify special areas of concern for social work in the United States and internationally.

### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 4.1 Identify special concerns for social work in practice with minorities.
- 4.2 Discuss direct practice with minorities.
- 4.3 Discuss indirect practice with minorities.
- 4.4 Characterize social work practice in Canada, Great Britain and Switzerland.