

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**  
*(Dept. of Sociology, Social Work & Pop. Studies)*

**Course: Introduction to Social Work: Methods of Social Work (4696)**

**Level: M.Sc.**

**Semester: Autumn, 2012**

Dear students,

1. The course carries two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

**LIST OF CONTENTS**

This course comprises the following materials

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| 1. Study guide/s                            | (One)      |
| 2. Text books/ reader                       | (Two)      |
| 3. Assignments                              | (Two)      |
| 4. Assignment forms                         | (Two sets) |
| 5. Time table for assignments and tutorials |            |

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**WARNING**

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
- 2. SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units: 1–4)**

- Q. 1 Poverty is one of the biggest social problems of Pakistani society. How charity organizations can be helpful in reducing poverty and bringing change in the lives of people? Discuss. **(25)**
- Q. 2 Discuss in detail the philosophy of Social Work. Elaborate the relationship of Islamic ideology and social work practices. **(25)**
- Q. 3 Define "Case Work Practice". Also discuss the basic concepts relevant to Case Work Practice. **(25)**
- Q. 4 Study the relevant units and write comprehensive notes on the following: **(25)**  
(Elaborate your answers, keeping in view the Pakistani set up)
- i) Fundamentals of Case Work
  - ii) Social Problems and Social Work

**ASSIGNMENT No.2**

**(Units: 5–8)**

- Q. 1 Discuss basic principles of social group work. Also elaborate the importance of group work in detail. **(25)**
- Q. 2 What do you understand by "What, Who, and How" of group work? Discuss. **(25)**
- Q. 3 Enlist the factors that influence the role of worker. What the group worker should know and understand about the agency? **(25)**
- Q. 4 Study the relevant units and write comprehensive notes on the following: **(25)**

- i) Importance of Program Planning
- ii) Community Development