

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
Department of Social Work
BS Semester-VI – Social Research

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Course Outline

Course Objectives:

This course will help students to understand research, types of research, its importance and steps involved in research process. It will also enable students to know about research design, universe, sampling, tool of data collection, data collection, data analysis and report writing. This course will enable them to develop skills in the practice of researches.

Course contents:

1. Definition and meaning of research
2. Significance of research
3. Types of research
4. Theory and Research
5. Qualitative and Quantitative research
6. Social work research
7. Steps in social research
8. Survey research method
9. Case study research method
10. Historical research method
11. Experimental research method
12. Induction and deduction
13. Sampling
14. Questionnaire/Interview Schedule
15. Interview
16. Focus Group Discussion
17. Observations
18. Research Ethics

Recommended Readings:

1. Anastas, J. W. (2013). *Research Design for Social Work and Human Services*. Columbia University Press.
2. Blaikie, N. (2009). *Designing Social Research*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
3. Brian, C. (2006). *Applying Research in Social Work Practice*. UK: McGraw-Hill Education.
4. Creswell, J. W. (2013). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approach*. London: Sage Publications.
5. Drake, B. & Jonson-Reid, M. (2007). *Social work research methods: From conceptualization to dissemination*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
6. Grinnell, R. M. & Unrau, Y. A. (2010). *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice*. USA: Oxford University Press.
7. Kumar, A. (2011). *Quantitative Research Method in Social Work*. Anmol Publications Pvt Ltd.
8. Morri, T. (2006). *Social Work Research Method*. London: Sage Publications.
9. Neuman, W. L. & Kreuger, L. (2003). *Social Work Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*. Boston: Pearson, Allyn, and Bacon.
10. Rubin, A. & Babbie, E. (2009). *Essential research methods for social work*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Brooks Cole.
11. Rubin, A. & Babbie, E. (2010). *Research Methods for Social Work*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Brooks Cole.
12. Thyer, B. (2009). *The Handbook of Social Work Research Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
13. Yegidis, B. L., Weinbach, R. W. & Myers, L. L. (2012). *Research methods for social workers*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.