## Community Organization and Development

**Course Description**

This course is designed with the special focus to develop understanding of students about community organization and development as a method of social work. The student will have the opportunity to learn about various approaches, principles and tools of community organization and development.

**Course Objectives**

This course will provide the students the conceptual clarity about community organization and its importance for community development.

**Learning Outcomes**

* The students will enhance their knowledge about community organization as a method for social work
* The students will be equipped with practice skills to help them work in community development settings.

**Teaching Method**

This course will be based on interactive discussions; student centered learning activities and research projects. The preferred teaching approach will be ‘active learning’ in which students solve problems, answer questions, formulate questions of their own, brainstorm, discuss, explain and debate. Co-operative learning will be encouraged through group discussions, assignments and projects. Periodical assessments and evaluation through class participation, quizzes, assigned tasks, research project, Mid Term and End Term examinations will be a part of this course.

**Course Content**

1. Definition and nature of community
2. Profiling of community
3. Types of Community organizations
4. Stages of Community organization
5. Principles and processes of Community Development
6. Models of Community Development
7. International community development programs
8. Institutional frame work of Pakistan for community organization and development
9. The role of social worker in in Community organization and Development

**Suggested Readings**

Gilchrist, A. & Taylor, M. (2011). The Short Guide to Community Development. Bristol: Policy Press. 5. Gilchrist, A. (2009). The Well-connected Community: A Networking Approach to Community Development. Policy Press.

Chaudhry, Muhammad. I. (2000). Pakistani Society. Kifayat Academy, Karachi. 2. Craig, G., Mayo, M., Popple, K., Shaw, M. & Taylor, M. (2011). The Community Development Reader: History, Themes and Issues. Bristol: Policy Press.