

Subject Code	APSS2681
Subject Title	Generic Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
Credit Value	3
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	<p>This subject aims at enabling students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>recognize</i> and <i>appreciate</i> issues and problems confronting service users from the construct “<i>person-in-situated-context</i>” with a <i>problem posing</i> as well as a <i>problem-solving</i> orientation; 2. <i>conceptualize</i> and <i>assess</i> issues and problems from a <i>holistic parametric framework</i> that integrates <i>actor’s consciousness</i> and <i>identity</i> with social structures while at the same time acknowledging the constituting effects of <i>history</i> and <i>multi-social layers</i> for individuals and families, and vice versa; 3. <i>select</i> and <i>manage</i> appropriate <i>relational modalities</i> in working with service users who come forward as an individual or a family embedded in different context. Particular emphasis will be put on the <i>dynamics</i> and <i>interactions</i> between <i>service users</i>, <i>social workers</i> and the different <i>social layers</i>; 4. apply the <i>general process model</i> in working with an individual and a family; and 5. delineate the <i>roles</i> and <i>tasks</i> of social work practitioners in the generic helping process in working with an individual and a family.