

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

**Sociology of Child Rights & Child Development (4695)
Level: M.Sc Semester: Spring, 2014**

Dear Students,

1. The course comprises 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

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

Course Coordinator

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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 Why child rights are important? Discuss in detail the importance and scope of studying child rights and child development. (25)
- Q.2 State any five articles of Child Rights Convention of United Nations. Evaluate the situation of implementation of these articles throughout the world and highlight the barriers. (25)
- Q.3 Write a detailed note on the situation of child rights in Pakistan. (25)
- Q.4 Define Child Development. Discuss its different theories with examples. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 Define violence. Also discuss different issues of child protection with reference to Pakistan. (25)
- Q.2 Describe and discuss the salient features of ILO conventions 138 and 182. Also evaluate the situation of Pakistan with this reference. (25)
- Q.3 What causes children to adopt delinquent behavior? Highlight the role of intimate relations in rehabilitation of delinquent youth and children. (25)
- Q.4 Evaluate and discuss the role of national and international NGOs in improvement of child rights situation in Pakistan. (12+13)