

COURSE CODE: HSM 307
COURSE TITLE: EXTENSION TEACHING METHODS
NUMBER OF UNITS:
COURSE DURATION:

COURSE DETAILS:

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COURSE CONTENT:

Nature and elements of communication process. Principles of communication. Application of communication process in analysing community problems in extension. The meaning of the concepts of teaching, learning and motivation. Steps and principles of teaching and learning. Extension teaching methods. Preparation and use of teaching materials and aids.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

READING LIST:

LECTURE NOTES

TOPIC I – Introduction to Rural extension.

- ✓ Definition of extension.
- ✓ Expatiation on what teaching is.
- ✓ Importance of extension.

- ✓ Concept of extension.

TOPIC II – History of Extension activities.

- ✓ Its evolution in different countries i.e starting from Britain in 1840s, and U.S.A. in early 19th century.
- ✓ Description of extension in different countries.
- ✓ Opinions about meaning of extension.

TOPIC III – Relationship between Extension Education and Rural Development.

- ✚ Description of concept of rural development.
- ✚ Central aims of rural development.

TOPIC IV – Influence of Communication in forming an opinion.

- ✚ Process of effective communication nature and elements of communication process.
- ✚ Functions of media in change process.
 - a) Transferring knowledge.
 - b) Forming and changing opinions.
 - c) Changing behavior.

TOPIC V – Methods of Teaching.

- 1) Definition and aim of teaching.
- 2) Classification of teaching methods.
- 3) Advantages and disadvantage of group.

TOPIC VI – a. preparation of few specific methods.

- b. identification and analysis of methods suitable to teach what concept.

TOPIC VII – Learning

- a. Concept of learning.
- b. Various forms of learning.
- c. Reinforcement /learning.
- d. Review of theories of learning.

TOPIC VIII – Concepts of teaching /learning process.

- a. Selection of teaching methods.
- b. Steps in teaching.
 - i. Getting attention of the learner.
 - ii. Stimulating the learner.
 - iii. Arousing the learner's desire.
 - iv. Convincing the learner.
 - v. Getting action from the learner.

TOPIC IX – Analysis of Extension Methods.

- a. Individual contacts.
- b. Demonstration.

c. Introduction to concept of motivation.

TOPIC X – Types of Motivation.

✚ Factors influencing motivation.

✚ Introduction to motivational needs.

✚ Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of needs.

✚ Methods of influencing human behavior.

TOPIC XI – Term's Paper Presentation of Continuous Assessment.