SW 841:
Generalist Social Work Practice II
Week 3: Study Questions
DUE: 01/24/06

§ Your name and the course number must appear on each page.
§ All pages must be stapled together.
§ Do not use the question sheet for your answers.
§ Your answers must be typed and single-spaced.
§ Answers for each question must be separated by a double space.
§ Your answers must be brief and responsive to the question.
§ Answers should be in your own words. Do not use quotations.
§ Where the question calls for a list, each item on the list must be on its own line.
§ Tables must be typed.

Text: Hardcastle, Wenocur, & Powers

1. C. Wright Mills has described the power structure in the U.S. as consisting of three levels or tiers. List each of the levels and describe their membership.

2. List the definitions for each of the following types of community study in two or three sentences. The definition should describe the system being studied (the subject of study), study process (what one does when carrying out this type of study) and the purpose of the study. Paraphrase what is in the text.
   Community Field Study
   Community Power Structure Study
   Community Analysis Study (Your definition must distinguish this type from a Community Field Study)
   Problems and Services Study

3. List the definitions for each of the following types of assessment in two or three sentences. The definition should describe the system being assessed, how extensive (broad) and intensive (deep) the assessment is, and the purpose of the assessment. Paraphrase what is in the text.
   Comprehensive Assessment
   Familiarization Assessment
   Problem-Oriented Assessment (The purpose of this type of assessment is not concretely stated in the text. You can, however, infer it from what is written)
   Subsystem Assessment
4. Knowing what resources are available for members of a community is very important. Kettner, Moroney, and Martin (1990) suggest developing resource inventories for particular problem areas or groups. Social workers should question other service providers to obtain an understanding of four issues related to these resources.

The first issue is service availability (identifying the services that are available for the problem and/or group). The second issue is extent of service utilization (identifying the services that are most frequently used).

List and explain the other two issues. Each explanation should consist of one or two sentences that demonstrate to me that you understand what the issue is.

**Text: Lum**

5. Green (1995) developed a help-seeking behavior model designed to improve cultural awareness. List and explain the four major components of this model in no more than two sentences. Your explanation should make it clear to me that you understand your answer.

6. Lum discussed the use of professional self-disclosure to humanize the relationship between the worker and client. He cautioned that current problems of the client that are similar to those experienced by the client may not be appropriate areas for self-disclosure. Neutral areas of common interest may be more helpful in helping a client feel at ease, generating rapport, and encouraging more open communication.

Lum suggested three levels of professional self-disclosure. List definitions for each of these levels.

*Level One:*
*Level Two:*
*Level Three:*

**Class Notes**

7. Lin & Masuda described five types of acculturation patterns. Please list and define each of the following patterns.

* marginality: neurotic
* marginality: released
* traditionalism
* overacculturation
* biculturation