



REGULATIONS FOR A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

These regulations shall be read in conjunction with Constitution of the Plumtree University (Standard Operating Policies, Practise and Procedures Manual, 2023)

1. **Name of Qualification:** Degree in Social Work
2. **Duration of the course :** Four Years
3. **Student entry qualifications:**
 - i. Normally a prospective student must possess a minimum of 5 O' levels
 - ii. Normally a prospective student must possess a minimum of 2 A 'level points
 - iii. The centre shall, at its discretion and if it deems fit, subject any prospective student to an entry interview as part of entry requirements.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This is an intensive, multidisciplinary programme designed to equip students from various backgrounds with skills and knowledge in Social Work. The programme shall consist of Twenty Four (24) modules.

MODE OF DELIVERY

Teaching methods includes lectures, case studies, seminars, group presentations, practical exercises and scenarios.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Each module shall be guided by a detailed course outline, lecture notes; electronic and hard copy hard copy hand outs, and reading texts in the library. Students shall also be required to conduct online research.

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT METHOD

- i. Each student shall be required to submit two (2) typed assignments per module on stipulated due dates
- ii. Group work shall sometimes be give as an assignment
- iii. Each assignment shall be marked and converted into a percentage
- iv. Each candidate shall submit an examinable practical research project which shall be marked out of 25 marks and converted into a percentage.
- v. No candidate shall be allowed to rewrite a failed assignment

WRITTEN END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

- i. Each taught module shall be examined in written form.
- ii. The end of semester examination shall be covered through one (1) paper that will be three (3) hours long.
- iii. The candidate shall be required to answer four (4) essay questions per module from a list of Six (6) possible questions.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year 1:

1. Introduction to Social Work
2. Social Welfare Policy and Programs
3. Human Behavior and the Social Environment
4. Foundations of Social Research
5. Ethics and Professional Conduct in Social Work
6. Introduction to Social Work Practice

Year 2:

1. Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
2. Social Work Practice with Groups
3. Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
4. Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
5. Social Work and Mental Health
6. Social Work and Child Welfare

Year 3:

1. Social Work and Aging
2. Substance Abuse and Addiction
3. Crisis Intervention and Trauma-Informed Care
4. Assessment and Diagnosis in Social Work
5. Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees
6. Social Work and Disability Studies

Year 4:

1. Advanced Social Work Practice
2. Social Work and Criminal Justice
3. Policy Analysis and Advocacy in Social Work
4. Social Work and Health Care
5. Program Evaluation in Social Work
6. Field Practicum in Social Work