



## **REGULATIONS FOR A DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES**

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 Developmental Studies
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 Development Studies
2. Introduction to Global Development
3. History and Theories of Development
4. Research Methods in Development Studies
5. Introduction to Economics for Development
6. Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology of Development

Year 2:

1. Gender and Development
2. Sustainable Development and Environmental Studies
3. Poverty and Inequality
4. Development Policies and Programs
5. Development Ethics and Social Justice
6. Development Communication and Advocacy

Year 3:

1. Rural and Urban Development
2. Health and Development
3. Education and Development
4. Governance and Development
5. Conflict and Peacebuilding
6. Globalization and Development

Year 4:

1. Development Planning and Project Management
2. Evaluation and Impact Assessment in Development
3. Sustainable Development Goals and Indicators
4. Development Economics and Finance
5. Internship/Fieldwork in Development Studies
6. Capstone Project in Development Studies