



REGULATIONS FOR A DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Name of Qualification: Degree in Occupational Health and Safety

Duration of the course: Four Years

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

Each taught module shall be examined in written form.

The end of semester examination shall be covered through one (1) paper that will be three (3) hours long.

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 Occupational Health and Safety
2. Occupational Safety and Health Legislation
3. Workplace Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
4. Occupational Hygiene and Hazard Control
5. Ergonomics and Workplace Design
6. Introduction to Industrial Psychology

Year 2:

1. Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
2. Occupational Health and Safety Laws and Regulations
3. Occupational Health and Safety Training and Education
4. Occupational Health and Safety Program Evaluation
5. Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness
6. Occupational Health and Safety Communication

Year 3:

1. Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management
2. Occupational Health and Safety in Construction
3. Occupational Health and Safety in Manufacturing
4. Occupational Health and Safety in Healthcare
5. Occupational Health and Safety in Mining and Extractive Industries
6. Occupational Health and Safety in Office Environments

Year 4:

1. Occupational Health and Safety Leadership and Ethics
2. Occupational Health and Safety Auditing and Inspections
3. Occupational Health and Safety Incident Investigation and Analysis
4. Occupational Health and Safety in Hazardous Environments
5. Internship/Practicum in Occupational Health and Safety
6. Capstone Project in Occupational Health and Safety