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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

The University's vision aligns with its mission of advancing knowledge and nurturing global leaders. It aims to produce knowledgeable, skilled, and impactful graduates globally. The University's educational objectives specify competencies like expertise, critical thinking, problem-solving, effective communication, and professional behaviour, fostering holistic development and leadership with social responsibility.

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program's objectives align with the University's vision and mission. They focus on critical policy analysis, ethical policymaking, and technological proficiency. These objectives integrate seamlessly into the University's ethos, aiming to graduate individuals who excel in policy analysis while embodying ethical values, critical thinking, and technological skills.

Programme Educational Objectives

PEO 1	Graduates display critical and analytical thinking skills and become resource references in public policy.
PEO 2	Graduates possess ethical interaction skills with various stakeholders in policy and decision-making.
PEO 3	Graduates produce innovation in public policy and management.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of the programme, students are able to:

PLO 1	Possess knowledge of fundamentals in the field of public policy and management
PLO 2	Display problem-solving skills through policy monitoring and evaluation.
PLO 3	Apply practical and analytical skills in mitigating current societal and policy issues.
PLO 4	Collaborate effectively as part of a team to reach predetermined goals.
PLO 5	Effectively communicate facts, ideas, challenges, and solutions to the general public and subject matter experts.
PLO 6	Competently utilise and adapt diverse media platforms and digital technologies in public policy and management.
PLO 7	Apply data visualisation and numerical elements in research and work related to policy analysis.
PLO 8	Demonstrate effective leadership in line with the current needs.
PLO 9	Engage with lifelong learning and professional development in public policy.
PLO 10	Apply social entrepreneurial and policy innovation in the public policy programme and community activities.
PLO 11	Contribute expertise professionally, ethically and with integrity in public policy and management.

List of Master of Public Policy Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Assessment Method (%)	
			Continuous Assessment	Final Examination
CORE COURSES				
ZQA7029	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7030	DATA ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC POLICY	3	100	-
ZQA7034	POLICY RESEARCH	8	100	-
ZQA7031	POLITICS IN POLICYMAKING	3	60	40
ZQA7017	ECONOMICS IN POLICYMAKING	3	60	40
ZQA7019	PUBLIC FINANCE IN POLICYMAKING	3	60	40
ZQA7032	LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7033	POLICY LAB (CAPSTONE)	4	100	-
ELECTIVE COURSES				
ZQA7035	LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE	3	60	40
ZQA7036	POLICY ADVOCACY AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION	3	60	40
ZQA7037	POLICY FORESIGHT FOR SUSTAINABILITY	3	60	40
ZQA7038	PUBLIC POLICY PRACTICE	3	100	-
ZQA7039	INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7040	DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7041	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY INNOVATION	3	60	40
ZQA7042	PUBLIC HEALTHCARE POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7043	EDUCATION POLICY PLANNING	3	60	40
ZQA7044	URBAN POLICY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	3	60	40
ZQA7045	ETHNIC STUDIES AND HISTORY IN POLICYMAKING	3	60	40
ZQA7046	MIGRATION POLICY	3	60	40
ZQA7047	WELL-BEING AND PUBLIC POLICY	3	60	40

Study Plan*								
Year	Component	Semester I			Semester II			
		Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	
1	Core Courses	ZQA7029	Introduction to Public Policy	3	ZQA7019	Public Finance in Policymaking	3	
		ZQA7030	Data Analysis in Public Policy	3	ZQA7032	Law and Public Policy	3	
		ZQA7031	Politics in Policymaking	3	ZQA7034	Policy Research (P1)	4	
		ZQA7017	Economics in Policymaking	3				
	Elective Courses**	(One elective course)		3	(Two elective courses)		6	
	Total Credit			15			16	
Year	Component	Semester I						
		Course Code	Course Title	Credit				
2	Core Courses	ZQA7033	Policy Lab (Capstone)	4				
		ZQA7034	Policy Research (P2)	4				
	Elective Courses**	(One elective course)		3				
	Total Credit			11				
	Overall Total Credit			42				

* For completion in three (3) minimum semesters
 **Subject to availability

Economics in Policymaking

COURSE CODE	ZQA7017
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3
STUDENT LEARNING TIME	120 HOURS
COURSE SYNOPSIS	In this course, students will learn the basic underlying economic principles that govern public policies. In addition to learning economic theories, students will examine case studies based on real-world policies to understand the cost, benefits, and trade-offs of public policies. This will help them understand a nation's economic and social challenges and empower them to consider monetary policy in an era of digital technology, growing inequality, and environmental destruction.
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	At the end of the course, students are able to: 1. Apply suitable economics theory to undertake policy analysis. 2. Determine appropriate economic policy analysis methods in managing data. 3. Propose a policy action plan that meets public needs ethically.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Not Applicable
ASSESSMENT WEIGHTAGE	Continuous Assessment: 60% Final Examination: 40%

Public Finance in Policymaking

COURSE CODE	ZQA7019
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3
STUDENT LEARNING TIME	120 HOURS
COURSE SYNOPSIS	This course will expose students to the method of obtaining, placing, and using resources to support organizational programmes that are capable of fulfilling public demands. This course will emphasise budget formats, processes, and policies as well as the influence of politics in the preparation and approval of budgets.
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	At the end of the course, students are able to: 1. Construct a budget that is acceptable to a public organisation. 2. Analyse political influence in the preparation of the public budget taking into account effective leadership. 3. Assess the effectiveness of public budgets and projects ethically.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Not Applicable
ASSESSMENT WEIGHTAGE	Continuous Assessment: 60% Final Examination: 40%

Law, and Public Policy

COURSE CODE	ZQA7032
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3
STUDENT LEARNING TIME	120 HOURS
COURSE SYNOPSIS	This course is designed to expose students to a broad array of scholarship, touching upon the intersection of law and matters of governance and its impact on effective public policy. Students will examine analytical relations between law and other social science fields and write policy papers on current public issues. Particular attention will be devoted to public problems like the environment, digital economy, procurement and social reform.
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	At the end of the course, students are able to: 1. Explain the facts of law in the public policy making process. 2. Analyse the legal impact on policy-making through effective public communication. 3. Assess current issues related to international laws on municipal political process and dynamics.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	Not Applicable
ASSESSMENT WEIGHTAGE	Continuous Assessment: 60% Final Examination: 40%

