

REVISED PROGRAMME OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Justification

With the current expansion of education, there is an increasing demand for scholars in English Language and Literature in English. In addition, English is one of the leading languages of communication. It is also a prerequisite in various fields, such as public relations, translation, research and the media.

Objectives

- a) To prepare students for careers requiring adequate knowledge in English Language and Literature in English, such as public relations, translation, publishing and editing.
- b) To provide an adequate basis for those who wish to pursue postgraduate studies in English Language, Literature in English and related areas.

DEGREE REGULATIONS

I Entry Requirements

- a) The "Common Regulations" for all Bachelor degrees in the University shall apply.
- b) The "Common Regulations" for all Bachelor degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the University shall apply.
- c) The Department will admit:
 - (i) to the four-year programme, applicants with a minimum grade of C+ in English in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination or its equivalent;
 - (ii) to the three-year programme, applicants with a principal pass in English or Literature in English in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent.

II Degree Patterns and Course Duration

The Four-Year Programme

- a) In the first year of study, students shall take the two common university units, four units in English Language, four units in Literature in English, and four units from another department.
- b) In the second year, students shall take five units in English Language, five units in Literature in English and four units from another department.
- c) In the third and fourth year, students may opt for one of the following degree patterns:
 - (i) BA 3:3:2:2. Students shall take seven units in English Language and seven units in Literature in English each year.
 - (ii) BA 3:3:2:1. Students shall take seven units in English Language and seven units in Literature in English in their third year. In the fourth year, they shall take fourteen units in either English Language or Literature in English.