

# REVISED PROGRAMMES OF THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH)

## Justification

English is one of the leading languages of communication and as such is a prerequisite in various professions. This programme seeks to produce competent teachers of English Language and Literature in English at both secondary school and college level.

## Objectives

- a) To give students adequate knowledge of language use and presentation as required of teachers of English at secondary school and college level.
- b) To provide an adequate basis for those students who wish to pursue postgraduate studies.

## 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 in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education examination or its equivalent;
  - (iii) to the two-year programme, applicants with a credit in English and/or Literature in English in the diploma (education) examination or its equivalent.

### II Degree Patterns and Course Duration

#### The Four-Year Programme

- a) In the first year, students shall take the two common university units, GS 100 and GS 101, four units in education, four units in English Language and four units in Literature in English or from another department.
- b) In the second, third and fourth year, students shall take six units in education, four units in English Language and four units in Literature in English or from another department in each year.
- c) In the final year, students shall undertake a research project which is equivalent to two units.

#### The Three-Year Programme

- a) In the first year, students shall take the common university unit GS 100, five units in education, four units in English Language and four units in Literature in English or from another department.