

## Common Courses

(i) **CCS Units:-** CCS001: Communication Skills (must be taken in the first year of study); and CCS 007: Science and Technology; CCS 010: HIV/AIDS.

(ii) **DCC-Units:-** DCC 201: Economics (Economics); DCC 202: Importance and Basic of the French Language (French); DCC 203: Introduction to Natural Resource Management (Geography); DCC 204: Politics of Social Change (Political Science and Public Administration); DCC205: Kenya's Past and present (History & Archeology); DCC 207: Introduction to Literature (Literature); DCC 208: Contemporary Moral Issues in Philosophy (Philosophy); DCC 209: Religion and Society (Religious Studies); DCC 210: Contemporary Issues of Development in Kenya (Sociology); DCC 212: Psychology (Psychology).

**N.B:** Course Units should be chosen from disciplines other than the three in which a student is registered. For example a student taking Sociology, Economics and Literature in the first year of study should not choose a DCC unit from any of the three departments.

### Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes

1. Armed Conflict and Peace Studies; 2. Counselling; 3. Criminology and Social Order; 4. Disaster Management; 5. Entrepreneurship Development; 6. Islamic Civilizations; 7. Labour Management Relations; 8. Medical Sociology; 9. Rural Sociology and Community Development, 10. Women in History, 11. Water Resources Management & Conservation; 12. Security & Strategic Studies

#### Minimum Admission Requirements:

Pass Degree or equivalent

Minimum Number of Course Units = 8

Minimum Duration = 3 Semesters

Tuition per Course Unit = Ksh.13500/

**Approximate Total Cost =Kshs 181,000/=**

#### **M.A. Programmes**

- Armed Conflict and Peace Studies
- Archaeology
- Climatology
- Counseling
- Criminology and Social Order
- Disaster Management
- Economic Geography
- Environmental Planning & Management
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Geography
- History
- Islamic Civilization
- Labour Management Relations
- Literature
- Swahili
- Linguistics
- Medical Sociology
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Rural Sociology & Community Development

- Women in History
- Water Resources Management
- International Relations
- Political Science & Public Administration

#### Minimum Admission Requirements

Bachelors Degree (Lower Second) or Equivalent

Minimum Number of Course Units = 16

Minimum Duration—4 Semesters

Tuition per Course Unit = Kshs.13,500/=

Approximate total Cost = 272,000/= (assuming 4 semesters)

#### **PhD Degree Programmes**

**Available in all the Graduate programmes listed above**

#### Minimum Admission Requirements

Masters Degree

Course Structure: Research and Thesis

Minimum Duration— 3 years or 9 Semesters

Minimum Number of Course Units = equivalent of 36 units

Cost per Course Unit = Kshs.18, 000/= (for purposes of paying fees)

Approximate total Cost = 648,000/=

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History & Archaeology Ext.28165 (GW413G)

Linguistics & Languages Ext.28063 (ED310A)

Literature Ext.28070 (ED112)

Philosophy & Religious Studies Ext.28137 (GW301A)

Political Science & Public Administration Ext.28171 (GW403)

Psychology Ext.28439 (GW547)

Sociology & Social Work Ext.28167 (GW408)

Tourism Programme Ext. 28151 (GW306)

Communication Skills Ext.28479 (8-4-4 building)



## UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### STUDENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

### General Information

The Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi, is the largest faculty in the country in terms of student enrolment (7000) and academic members of staff (300). The Faculty is also one of the most diverse faculties of the Universities in terms of programmes offered. It has 10 departments, and 1 sub-department offering over 40 programmes ranging from certificate to PhD. It is located at the Main Campus of the University of Nairobi within the CBD of the Nairobi City. The Faculty has three intakes in a year, January, May, and September for Module II-Evening and Day and one for Module III in September.

The Faculty has two main objectives, namely:

1. To enhance the quality of University Education.
2. To create an intellectual and social environment for academic pursuit.

#### *Prospects*

Graduates in the programmes below find placement in the Civil Service, NGOs, the United Nations and Universities in various capacities ranging from Personnel, Professional workers, Interpreters, Translators, Human Resource Managers, Counsellors, Political Advisors, and Lecturers among others.

*What every student in the Faculty of Arts must know*

**“Skills to Navigate the Global Village”**

## Programmes & Requirements

### Certificate Programmes:

Chinese; French; Philosophy; Natural Resource Management; Environmental Impact. Assessment and Audit.

Successful candidates qualify for consideration into any of the Ordinary Diploma programmes.

### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

KCSE (C-) or Equivalent and/or KCE Div. III or Equivalent

Course duration= 1 semester

Cost per unit = 10,000/=

Total cost = 47,700/=

### Bridging Courses:

English; French

### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

KCSE (C+) or Equivalent or KACE 2 Principals or Equivalent, and KCSE Grade C- in the subject to be bridged.

Successful candidates qualify for consideration into any of the Bachelor's degree programmes.

Course duration= 1 semester

Cost per unit = 10,000/=

Total cost = 27,200/=

### Ordinary Diploma Programmes:

1. Armed Conflict Studies; 2. Counselling Psychology\*; 3. Cultural Resource Management; 4. Philosophy; 5. Natural Resource Management; 6. Religion and Society; 7. Social Work and Social Development\*; 8. Cultural Tourism; 9. Criminology and Social Order\*; 10. Water Resources Management; 11. Security & Strategic Studies

### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

KCSE (C) or Equivalent or KACE Div. III or Equivalent

Minimum No. of Course Units = 8 or 10

Minimum Duration = 2 Semesters or 3 Semesters for those marked \*

Tuition per Course Unit = Kshs.10,000/=

Upon successful completion of the course, the class of Ordinary Diploma awarded shall be based on average marks obtained in all course units and shall be graded as follows:

70% and Above = A (Distinction)

60% - 69% = B (Credit)

50% - 59% = C (Credit)

40% - 49% = D (Pass)

Successful candidates qualify for consideration into any of the Bachelor's degree programmes. *Approximate cost: 100,000/= (assuming 8 units) and 150,000/= (assuming 12 units)*

### **B.A. Programmes**

A student pursuing a B.A. Degree must register in any three (3) of

the following programmes in the first two years of study:-

1. Arabic; 2. Archaeology; 3. Economics; 4. French Studies; 5. Geography & Environmental Studies; 6. German Studies; 7. History; 8. Literature; 9. Language & Communication; 10. Linguistics 11. Mathematics; 12. Psychology (Counselling); 13. Political Science; 14. Public Administration; 15. Philosophy; 16. Religious Studies; 17. Sociology; 18. Swahili; 19. Tourism; 20. Chinese; 21. Armed Conflict and Peace Studies. 22. Hospitality Management (Utalii); 23. Tourism & Travel Management (Utalii)

### **Minimum Admission Requirements:**

KCSE (C+) or Equivalent or KACE 2 Principals or Equivalent

Minimum number of course units = 44

Minimum Duration = 7 Semesters

Tuition per Course Unit = Kshs.7,200/= (M.II); Kshs.6,200/= (M.III)

A candidate who satisfies the examiners shall be recommended for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts and placed in one of the following four classes according to his/her performance:

**1. First Class Honours** **70% - 100%**

**2. Second Class Honours (Upper Div.)** **60% - 69%**

**3. Second Class Honours (Lower Div.)** **50% - 59%**

**4. Pass** **40% - 49%**

### B.A. Degree Options and Loading

Students are expected to choose any of the following degree options in their third year of study:-

#### **Option One: Two Majors**

16 units from the first major discipline

16 units from the second major discipline

8 level 1 and 2 units from a third discipline

4 units from the Common Courses, 3 CCS and 1 CDC drawn from disciplines other than the three (3) above: **Total = 44**

#### **Option Two: One Major (Specialization)**

24 units from the major discipline

8 level 1 and 2 units from a second discipline

8 level 1 and 2 units from a third discipline

4 units from the Common Courses, 3 CCS and 1 CDC drawn from disciplines other than the three (3) above: **Total = 44**

#### **Option Three: One Major and One Minor**

20 units from the major discipline

12 units from the minor discipline

8 level 1 and 2 units from a third discipline

4 units from the Common Courses, 3 CCS and 1 CDC drawn from disciplines other than the three (3) above: **Total = 44**

#### **Option Four: One Major and Two Minors**

16 units from the major discipline

12 units from the first minor discipline

12 units from the second minor discipline

4 units from the Common Courses, 3 CCS and 1 CDC drawn from disciplines other than the three (3) above: **Total = 44**

*Approximate total cost = 400,000 assuming 44 units*

**Students are expected to enquire about core, compulsory and prerequisite units from their respective department (s). The simulation of course units (including CCS and DCC) over a four-year study period is as follows:**

Year	1	2	3	4	Total
<b>Semester I</b>	7	7	5	5	24
<b>Semester II</b>	6	6	4	4	20
<b>No. of Units/Year</b>	13	13	9	9	44

### **2010/2011 Academic Year**

Module	Semester	Dates	Exam Dates			
			From	To		
II	1	E	27/9/10	22/1/11	10/1/11	22/1/11
		D	27/9/10	22/1/11	10/1/11	22/1/11
	2	E	24/1/11	7/5/11	26/4/11	7/5/11
		D	24/1/11	7/5/11	26/4/11	7/5/11
	3	E	9/5/11	20/8/11	8/8/11	20/8/11
		D	9/5/11	20/8/11	8/8/11	20/8/11
III	1	27/9/10	March 2011	March 2011	April 2011	
	2	April 2011	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2011	

*N/B Module I Semester dates are staggered by years of studies.*

*However the Academic Year began in October 2010 and will end in June 2011 for 4<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> year students and September 2011 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.*