BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

100 LEVEL

HCR 100 Community Resource Management


HCR 101: Human Development

An Overview of human growth and development throughout the life span. Theories of development; managing and concept of human growth and development. Pregnancy, heredity and environmental influences on prenatal development. The birth process and is implications. Period of development.

HCR 102 Trends in Community Development


200 LEVEL

HCR 200 Community Development Planning

Identification and analysis of needs of the community and resources to satisfy them. Planning strategies for resources development. Development of social and human resources. Enhancing productivity of resources. Planning, use and control of various resources. Management of projects. Quality and risk management.

HCR 201: Youth and Development Programmes

Role of the youth in national development. Youth leadership, innovation and social entrepreneurship. Youth and community-based development. Rural and urban youth. Role of youth as community change agents. Pathology in youth adulthood. Programmes serving youth and young adults.

HCR 202: Community Outreach Programmes

Concepts and principles of community outreach services. Community outreach information, education and communication. Related theories and practices, role of community outreach in community
development and leadership training. Role of women and men’s self-help groups in promoting community development.

HCR 203 Community Mobilization and Organization

Analysis of goals, trends, Community involvement and participation in programmes. Community development as a process. Planning, implementing, managing community projects, need based, asset-based, sustainable livelihoods, social action, community organization and social planning. Community project cycle.

300 LEVEL

HFD 301: Introduction to Statistics

School common unit

HFN 309N: Introduction to Research Methods

School common unit

HCR 302: National Development Policies (Revised)

Overview of Kenya’s development plans and policies. Policy formulation and evaluation. National and County development plans; Vision 2030. Strategic plans and Sessional papers. Role of public and private agencies and developmental partners in policy planning and implementation. Influence of international policies on national development plans; Millennium Development Goals.

HCR 304: Integrated rural development (Revised)


HCR 305: Community Extension Service (Revised)


HCR 306: Practicum

Exploration of community development programmes offered by governmental, non-governmental organization, or the private sector related to the student’s area of interest. Analysis of the situation, and a plan of action will precede the attachment. Field attachment in a selected area of community welfare
programmes serving children, youth women, men, families, or groups with special needs. Field supervision and written project required.

**HCR 307: Leadership and Management in Community Practice (Revised)**

*Overview of Leadership and Management. Management levels, skills, principles and roles.* Leadership styles and application. Qualities of an effective leader. Leadership for change and dynamics of change in social, political, economic and cultural contexts. Managing change in organizations; strategies to address barriers to change.

**HCR 308: Household and Resource Management**

Economic value of resources available to individuals, households and communities. Coping mechanisms of families and households in the community context. National and international economic issues affecting livelihoods of households.

**HCR 309: Housing and Development**


**HCR 310: Children in Need of Special Protection**


**HCR 312: Community Advocacy and Networking(Revised)**


**HCR 314: Survey of Community Welfare Programmes**

Social welfare service delivery systems in developed and developing countries. Survey of social welfare programmes targeting special groups such as children in need of special protection, the elderly, members with disability, and terminally ill persons. Emergency relief and the role of humanitarian organizations. Impact of welfare programmes on human development.

**HCR 305: Professional Community Practice (New)**
Diversity in practice, working within a legal framework, effective communication, skills in interviewing and facilitation. Understanding and managing conflict, working with groups, working effectively in teams. Responsibilities of an attachee. Preparing reports and making presentations. Planning and organizing seminars, workshops and conferences. Curriculum Vitae writing. Documenting the practicum experience.

400 LEVEL

HCR 401: Community Nutrition and Food Security


HCR 402: Poverty, Wealth Creation and Development

Concept and causes of poverty, analysis of poverty in Kenya and poverty alleviation strategies, government policies and challenges of implementation at the national level. Local communities strategies for poverty alleviation, theories and practices of wealth creation, impact of poverty levels on national development.

HCR 403: Project Design Monitoring and Evaluation (Revised)


HCR 404: Participatory approaches in Community practice (Revised)


HCR 405: Community Intervention Programmes

HCR 405: Community Capacity Building (Revised)

HCR 407: Project in Community Resource Management
Directed study and empirical research on community-based project under the supervision of an instructor. Approved research project proposal will precede the field project work. Written project paper and oral presentation required for evaluation.

HCR 409: Communities with Special Needs
Stress theories and application to families. Special needs and conditions affecting families such as disability, illness, poverty and violence. Dysfunctional families, family crises and management strategies. Family counselling. Family support services and programmes. Empowerment of families with special needs. Case studies.

HCR 410: Management of Children’s Services

HCR 411: Aging and Social Welfare Services
Adult development and aging, theories of aging, physiological, socio-emotional, intellectual and personality development of the elderly, physical and mental health, retirement planning, special needs of the elderly, traditional and contemporary homes for the elderly, processes and coping mechanisms in dying, death, bereavement and widowhood. Global and local social welfare services for the elderly.

HCR 412: Resource Management for Urban Communities

HCR 413: Management of Community Based Organizations
Types and diversity CBOs. Organization and management of structures on the ground. Registration and regulation procedures. Value and contribution of CBOs to development of social and physical resources. Interaction of CBOs with the public and private sectors. Community networks and information control systems. Community-based project.