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PhD IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT ONLINE TUTORIAL SUPPORT - MASTER TIMETABLE – JAN-MAY 2020

DATE	8.00 AM - 11.00AM	11.00 AM – 2.00PM	3.00PM – 6.00PM
06/02/2020	ORIENTATIONS		
15/02/2020 Saturday	LPD 802 RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meaning of research and scientific inquiry▪ Importance of research▪ Characteristics of good research▪ Universality of research methods▪ Evolution of disciplined inquiry▪ Application of research types and classifications. (Prof. Gakuu - 0722841432)	LPD 802 RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of Social Science Paradigms and the Scientific Methods of Research• Science and Common Sense.• Epistemology: Four methods of knowing (Philosophical bases of knowledge).• Science as a systematic approach to knowledge.• Science and its functions.• The aims of science, scientific explanation, theory and theoretical frameworks. (Prof. Gakuu - 0722841432)	LPD 808: M&E(4 th FL RM 04) Evolution of project monitoring and evaluation (Prof. Nyonje(0722982964)
			LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Evolution of project design and implementation Prof. Kyalo (0722821341)
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663
16/02/2020 Sunday	LPD 808 M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Project planning vs Monitoring and evaluation Dr. Mulwa 0724473490		
	LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Historical context of project design and implementation Dr. Mulwa -0724473490		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		

29/02/2020 Saturday	LPD 802 RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) The Research Process Theories in Formulation of research problems, Research objectives and Hypotheses – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of the term “Problem” ▪ Criteria of choosing “good” problems and problem statements ▪ Research Objectives ▪ Conceptual and operational Hypotheses ▪ The importance of Problems, Objectives and Hypotheses ▪ Virtues of problems and hypotheses. (Prof. Kyalo - 0722821341)	LPD 802 RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Conceptual/ Theoretical Framework Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nature and importance of a conceptual/theoretical framework. ▪ Theory and conceptual/theoretical framework. ▪ The purpose of a conceptual/theoretical framework. ▪ Developing a conceptual/theoretical framework (Dr. John Mbugua - 0714861717)	LPD 808: M&E(4th FL RM 04) The linkages of social science research paradigms to M&E, Analysis and application of M&E Models Prof Gakuu- 0722841432
			LPD 805: PPDI(4th FL RM 02) Models of Analyzing Project Ideas Prof. Kyalo (0722821341)
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663
01/03/2020 Sunday	LPD 808: M&E(4th FL RM 04) Management of project monitoring and evaluation process (Project control cycle, steps in the control cycle) Dr. Angeline Mulwa- (0724473490)		
	LPD 805: PPDI(4th FL RM 02) Theory of Constraints in Project Planning and Management Prof. Kyalo (0722821341)		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		
14/03/2020 Saturday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Measurement and questionnaire construction - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constructs, variables and definitions ▪ Foundations of measurements ▪ Attitude measurement ▪ Analysis of internal and external validity threats to research. ▪ Models for determining reliability in research results ▪ Questionnaire Construction Dr. Lydia Wambugu -0722777543	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Use of Mathematical Models in Research Designs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logit and probit models ▪ Regression models ▪ Correlation models Dr. Luketero (0735882684)	LPD 808: M&E(4th FL RM 04) Test and measurements in Monitoring and evaluation Dr. Lydia Wambugu - 0722777543
			LPD 805: PPDI(4th FL RM 02) Theories and Practice in Project Scheduling Prof. Nyonje - 0722982964
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663

15/03/2020 Sunday	LPD 808: M&E(4 th FL RM 04) Project Monitoring and evaluation methodologies Prof. Raphael Nyonje 0722982964		
	LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Theories and Practice in Design and planning (Methodology e.g. Participatory Planning Approach etc) Prof. Kidombo- 0722734058		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		
28/03/2020 Saturday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) Theories of Research Designs – 3 Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meaning of Research designs▪ Classification of research designs▪ Exploratory research Designs▪ Survey and Observational research methods▪ Experimental research Designs▪ Secondary Data and information Systems (Prof. Gakuu - 0722841432)	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) Theories of Sampling – <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sampling techniques and procedures▪ Determination of sample size :▪ A review of statistical theory Prof. Kidombo – (0722734058)	LPD 808: M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Application of project planning tools in M&E (Implementation tools – Numeric and Non-numeric appraisal tools; EVA) Dr. Luketero -0735882684
			LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Theories and Practice in Project Scheduling Prof. Nyonje- 0722982964
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03)
29/03/2020 Sunday	LPD 808: M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Application of project design tools in project M&E (Implementation tools - Network analysis- PART Analysis; Gantt charts,) Dr. Luketero - 0735882684		
	LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Theoretical Approaches to Project Implementation (planning models, analysis of project cycle, Gantt chart, Network planning) Prof. Kidombo – 0722734058		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		

18/04/2020 Saturday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Field Work Operations – 1 Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning field work operations ▪ Data collection methods ▪ Errors in field operations Dr. Angeline Mulwa- (0724473490)	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Data Analysis and Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data clean – up : editing, coding, and tabulation ▪ Data reduction: descriptive statistics and hypotheses testing ▪ Data differentiation: Bivariate analysis and tests of differences ▪ Explanation: Bevariate and multivariate analysis ▪ Parametric an non-parametric tools of analysis (Dr. John Mbugua - 0714861717) 	LPD 808: M&E (4th FL RM 04) Application of project planning tools in M&E (designing tools – basic tools – e.g feasibility/Need analysis; Log Frame - Preconditions for M&E system Dr. Mulwa - 0724473490
			LPD 805: PPDI (4th FL RM 02) Designing of Needs Analysis Prof. Kyalo - (0722821341)
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663
19/04/2020 Sunday	LPD 808: M&E (4th FL RM 04) Planning for monitoring and evaluation (Planning and management of quality data Evaluation concern and concept of internal and external evaluation Prof. Kyalo – 0722821341		
	LPD 805: PPDI (4th FL RM 02) Network Techniques for Project Management Prof. Gakuu – (0722734058)		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		
2/05/2020 Saturday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Ethical Issues in Business/Project Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General rights and obligations of concerned parties ▪ Rights and obligations of the respondents ▪ Rights and obligations of the researcher (Prof. Kyalo- 0722821341)	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4th FL RM 04) Reporting Research Findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written Report Guidelines ▪ Report Format ▪ Presentation of Data ▪ Oral Presentation (Dr. Lilian Otieno - 0722630202) 	LPD 808: M&E(4th FL RM 04) Collaborative Monitoring &Evaluation Prof. Gakuu - 0722734058
			LPD 805: PPDI (4th FL RM 02) Project Control Systems Dr. Lilian - 0722 630 202
			LPD 804: FINANCE (4th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663

3/05/2020 Sunday	LPD 808: M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Theories and Models of designing M&E systems Prof. Kidombo – 0722734058		
	LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Project Appraisal Surveys Prof. Gakuu – 0722734058		
	LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663		
16/05/2020 Saturday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) Models of Thesis and academic paper writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Types of thesis▪ Writing an academic paper Prof. Kidombo – (0722734058)	LPD 808: M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Writing an M&E proposals and reports. Prof. Nyonje - 0722982964	LPD 808: M&E (4 th FL RM 04) Designing of Terms of References, M&E consultancy Dr. Lydia - 0722777543
		LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Theoretical Approaches to Project Design Dr. Lilian - 0722630202	LPD 805: PPDI (4 th FL RM 02) Designing of Feasibility Studies Prof. Kyalo - (0722821341)
		LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663	LPD 804: FINANCE (4 th FL RM 03) Prof. Rambo 0721276663
17/05/2020 Sunday	LPD 802: RESEARCH (4 th FL RM 04) Course reflection (Prof. Gakuu)		
PROPOSED EXAMINATION DATES 11-12 th JUNE 2020			