

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Main Objectives

1. To create a cadre of well trained decision makers, designers and implementers of programmes in Adult and Community Education.
2. To equip them with sound knowledge, skills and attitudes in community development, contemporary socio-economic issues related to the development process and adult education. The graduates of this programme are expected:-
3. To work with communities and adult learners of different types in order to facilitate a quick process of community development and social transformation.

Structure of the Programme

This is a three year programme with the following major components:

- (a) Development Studies
- (b) Adult Education
- (c) Community Development

The study and training in these components are carried out through:

- Lectures and various other classroom activities,
- A field attachment and other practical field work, and
- A supervised research project

Year I (All courses are core)

The major aim of all courses offered in the first year of study is to introduce to students the main concepts, theories and principles of Adult and Community Education and Development. The courses will in addition, give the students the skills and tools for a better understanding of the communities and their situations and how best they, as future community workers and educators, can work with individuals, groups and communities to promote positive change.

Year I: Semester I		CU
ACE 1101	Introduction to Adult & Community Education	3
ACE 1102	Philosophical Foundations of Adult & Community Education	3
ACE 1103	Psychological Foundations of Adult and Community Education	3

ACE 1104	Sociological Foundations of Adult & Community Education	3
ACE 1105	Development Theory	3
ACE 1106	Community Skills	3
Semester II		
ACE 1201	Psychology of Adult Learning	3
ACE 1202	Development in Uganda	3
ACE 1203	Introduction to Community Development	3
ACE 1204	Introduction to Situation Analysis	3
ACE 1205	Communication Theory and Practice	3
ACE 1206	Information & Comm. Techn. For Adult & Comm. Education	3

Year II (All courses are core)

Second Year courses will centre mainly on the practical application of Adult and Community Education principles and practices in the different social, political and economic locations.

Semester I (Core)		CU
ACE 2101	Research Methodology I	3
ACE 2102	Gender and Adult Education	4
ACE 2103	Human Relations for Community Educators	4
ACE 2104	Programme Identification and Planning	4
ACE 2105	Adult Literacy I	3
ACE 2106	Facilitating Adult Learning and Training	4
Semester II		
ACE 2201	Adult Literacy II	4
ACE 2202	Community Development Practices	3
ACE 2203	Programme Implementation Monitoring & Evaluation	4
ACE 2204	Research Methods II	3
ACE 2205	Communication Skills for Community Educators	4
ACE 2206	Information and Communication Technology for Adult Community Education II	4
Recess Term		
ACE 2301	Field Attachment	3

Year III

Third Year courses will aim at enabling the students to consolidate the knowledge and skills acquired in the first two years and to develop specialization in areas of their choice. Students shall be required to select at least two areas of specialization, as indicated below.

Semester I		CU
ACE 3101	Guidance & Counseling of Adult Learners I	3
ACE 3102	Political Economy of Adult & Comm. Education	3
ACE 3103	Information Supports for Adult & Community Education I	4
Electives		
ACE 3104	Workers Education and Labour Studies I	3

ACE 3105	Issues in Environmental Education I	3
ACE 3106	Languages Linguistics and Literacy I	3
Semester II (Core)		
ACE 3201	Guidance & Counseling of Adult Learners II (PR: ACE 3101)	3
ACE 3202	Comparative Adult Education	4
ACE 3203	Adult Education through Distance Learning	3
Elective (at least two)		
ACE 3204	Workers Education & Labour Studies II (PR: ACE 3104)	3
ACE 3205	Issues of Environmental Education II (PR: ACE 3105)	3
ACE 3206	Language Linguistics and Literacy II (PR: ACE 3106)	3
ACE 3207	Research Methodology	3

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COURSE

Requirements

The Course is offered to all those who have a sufficient educational foundation to benefit from it. Applicants should be at School Certificate ("O" Level) standard.

Duration and Mode

70 hours of contact (three months by evening classes).

Course Structure

The Course is offered in communication skills which include writing, speaking, listening, viewing and reading abilities.

Examinations

The Course is examinable and is subject to the University Examinations regulations.

Award

At the end of the course certificates are given to successful candidates.

TRAINERS IN ADULT EDUCATION COURSE

The Department prepares and runs various courses of varying duration in response to specific needs of institutions, organizations and groups of individuals. Such programmes are usually arranged in response to requests put to the Department following which a suitable programme is developed and negotiated with those making the request.

Requirements

- Applicants must be engaged in adult education or developmental work.
- They must show evidence or support from their organizations and commitment to support and finance their field work.
- They must have an educational level of "O" level or its equivalent with

a sufficient mastery of the English language to participate in discussions at this level.

Course of Study

The courses are run in three phases as follows:

Phase one: (Residential) Theoretical inputs and introduction to various skills (4 weeks).

Phase Two: Field work to try out new ideas and skills (10 - 14 weeks)

Phase Three: (Residential) Reporting and sharing experiences on the field work and consolidating what has been acquired.