

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PGDEIA)

Objectives

General Objective

The general objective of this programme is to build an environmental management capacity with practical orientation needed to conduct different levels of EIA and to ensure sustainable development in Uganda and the region.

Specific Objectives

Specifically, the programme should produce graduate capable of:

- (i) Appreciating the close link between environment and natural resources with development and proficient at:
 - (a) Planning and undertaking of impact assessment
 - (b) Leading multi-disciplinary EIA teams
 - (c) Reviewing Environmental Impact Statements
- (ii) Preparing Environmental Impact Statements
- (iii) Undertaking environmental audits
- (iv) Integrating EIA in project planning
- (v) Designing environmental management systems.

General Regulations

The syllabus, examinations and organisation of courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment are subject to the general regulations governing postgraduate programmes in Makerere University.

Programme Structure

- (i) The programme shall cover one academic year divided into two semesters, each of 17 weeks and a recess term of ten weeks. Fifteen weeks of the normal semesters are reserved for teaching and two for examinations. Each course will consist of credit units. A credit unit is defined as one contact hour per week per semester. A contact hour is calculated as being equivalent to:
 - (a) One lecture hour
 - (b) One tutorial/seminar hour

- (c) Two practical/laboratory hours
- (d) Four field study/internship training hours.

- (ii) Students will be required to have both theoretical and practical experiences in most of the courses.
- (iii) During the second semester, each student will be required to participate in the formulation and execution of a project under the supervision of a member of staff. This project will be carried out and finished during the second semester and the results presented.

Year 1 Semester I (Core Courses)		CU
EIA 6101	Computing and Statistics	3
EIA 6102	Introduction to GIS	3
EIA 6103	Basic Ecology and Environmental Studies	3
EIA 6104	Introduction to EIA	2
EIA 6105	EIA Procedures & Methods	4
Semester II (3 Cores and 2 Electives)		
EIA 6201	Law, Policy & Institutional Arrangements	2
EIA 6202	Organisational Aspects of EIA	4
EIA 6203	Project	
Electives		
EIA 6204	Socio-economic Impact Assessment	4
EIA 6205	Strategic Environmental Assessment	4
EIA 6206	Health Impact Assessment	4
EIA 6207	Bio-physical Environmental Impact Assessment	4
Recess Term (Core Courses)		
EIA 6301	Environmental Audit	3
EIA 6302	Research Ethics	2

Examinations

Progressive Assessment

Progressive Assessment shall consist of assignments as well as practical work, where applicable. Progressive Assessment will contribute 40% of the total mark for each course.