

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Aims and Objectives

This programme is intended to:

- i. Provide students with thorough training to become applied economists
- ii. Develop students' knowledge of economic policy analysis techniques
- iii. Help students to understand how economic analysis can assist in formulating and evaluating economic policy in developing countries
- iv. Offer students thorough grounding in economic theory, applied economics and quantitative methods
- v. Enable students apply economics to public policy issues and management

Outcomes of the program

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- i. Analyse and provide informed economic and policy analysis and appraisal of macroeconomic policies and policy options at national and global levels
- ii. Analyse the drivers of economic growth and policies that promote and facilitate growth, causes of unemployment and policy responses.
- iii. Assess the various ways in which economic commentators generate and communicate analysis of the implementation of macroeconomic policy and management (as expressed through, for example, budgets and monetary policy implementation).
- iv. Apply the principle of responsibility accounting to planning and control, with a focus on how organizational strategy affects the design of management control system.

Programme Structure

The course is proposed to have duration of four (4) semesters each of seventeen (17) weeks in the evening.

Semester One		CU
EPM 7101	Computer Skills	2
EPM 7102	Effective Policy Communication	3

EPM 7103	Microeconomics for Policy Management	4
EPM 7104	Management Accounting and Control	2
EPM 7105	Applied Quantitative Analysis	3
	Total	14
Semester Two		
EPM 7201	Macroeconomics for Policy Management	4
EPM 7202	Policy Analysis, Design and Evaluation	4
EPM 7203	Strategic Planning & Management	
EPM 7204	Financial Management for Policy Making	3
EPM 7205	Econometrics	3
Total	17	
YEAR TWO Semester One		
EPM 8101	EPM 8101: Public Sector Economics	3
EPM 8102	EPM 8102: Research Methods	2
EPM 8105	EPM 8105: Seminar Series I	2
Electives (any Two)		
EPM 8103	EPM 8103: Project Management	2
EPM 8104	Monetary Economics and Banking	2
EPM 8106	Accounting for non financial Managers	2
EPM 8107	International Economics	2
EPM 8108	Resource and Environment Economics	2
EPM 8109	Labour Economics	2
EPM 8110	Management of Change	2
EPM 8111	Regional Economic Integration	2
	TOTAL	11
Semester Two		
EPM 8201	General Management	2
EPM 8105	Seminar Series II	2
EPM 8202	Project Work	5
	TOTAL	9
	Graduation load total	51