

UNIVERSITY OF SWAHILI



**RESEARCH PROGRAMME
REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES
FOR**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY REGULATIONS and GUIDELINES

Candidates who have qualified for Post Graduate Degree of any University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent there to shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in their respective subjects and undergo the prescribed course of study with the approval of this University.

2. Duration: The duration of the course shall extend over a period of minimum three years from commencement of the course

2.1 Course Work Examinations will be online.

3. Course of the Study

In the Spring 1 Credits

Class Title – Paper 1- 3000

Class Title – Paper 2- 3000

In the Spring 2

Class Title – Paper 1 – 3000

Class Title – Paper 2 – 3000

In the Fall 1 Credits

Class Title – Paper 1- 4000

Class Title – Paper 2- 4000

In the Fall 2

Class Title – Paper 1 – 4000

Class Title – Paper 2 – 4000

In the Spring 1 Credits

Class Title – Paper 1- 4000

Class Title – Paper 2- 4000

In the Spring 2

Class Title – Paper 1 – 4000

Class Title – Paper 2 – 4000

In the Summer Credits

Class Title – Paper 1- 4000

Class Title – Paper 2- 4000

Class Title – Paper 3– 4000

Fall 1 Credits

Comprehensive Examination 1000

Fall 2

Dissertation Practical Research 1 4000

Spring 1

Dissertation Practical Research 2 4000

Spring 2

Dissertation Practical Research 3 4000

Fall 2

Dissertation Practical Research 4 2000

Total Cumulative Credits - 71000

4. The Viva Voce to be conducted with the following Members. i) HOD - Member of the Viva Board. ii) Guide - Chairman of the Viva Board. iii) External Examiner from other Universities

- Member of the Viva Board.

4.1 The Examiners will be appointed from the panel of four names for very thesis submitted.

If one Examiner awards a pass mark and the other awards fail mark then the thesis will be valued by a third Examiner whose award of marks will be final.

4.2 Double Valuation procedure is adopted for the thesis. It will be valued by the respective

Guides and the Second Valuation by the External Examiner preferably the Viva Voce Examiner.

Note :Three papers Research Methodology ,Computer Applications and Quantitative Techniques will be common for all faculty and other papers will be decided by the research committee as per the broad research area.

5.Synopsis

In the Synopsis, broad area of research shall be intimated within one month after the completion of the written examination. Upon satisfactory completion of course work, scholars shall undertake research work and produce a draft thesis. Prior to submission of thesis, the scholars shall make pre - presentation to the University online that may be open to all faculty members and research scholars for getting Feedback and Comments received may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis under the advice of the Supervisor. Candidates shall submit the research to the University through the Supervisor and Head of the Department at the end of the term from the commencement of the course which shall be valued by Internal Examiner (Supervisor) and one External Examiner appointed by the University from a panel of four names sent by the Supervisor through the Head the time of submitting the Submission or re -

submission of the Dissertation will be allowed twice a year. On receipt of satisfactory evaluation reports scholar shall undergo a Viva voce Examination which is openly defended.

6. Evaluation and Assessment shall be evaluated by at least two experts, out of which at least one shall be from outside the State. It shall be up to the University.

7. Restriction in Number of Chances

Candidate shall be permitted to reappear for the Online Examination in any Paper on more than two occasions or to re submit more than once. Candidates shall have to qualify for the Degree passing all the Written Papers and within a period of three years from the date of commencement of the course.

8. Conferment of Degree

Candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the, Degree unless he/ she is declared to have passed in all the papers of the Examinations as per the Regulations. Along with the Degree, the Degree and Provisional certificate certifying to the effect that the Degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the university.

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Transcript Interpretation

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MEMBERSHIP

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GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A	93-96	4
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

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