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TO: ALL STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MA SOCIAL WORK FOR 2009/2010 AND CONTINUING STUDENTS – DISTANCE LEARNING

1. Introduction

Congratulations to you all who have been selected to join MA Social Work degree programme this year. Welcome to The Open University of Tanzania community.

For the Continuing students, congratulations for finishing first year successfully, You all tried your level best. Work hard to do much better in this year.

2. To New Students

2.1 Preparation Before Classes Begin

You are kindly requested to pay your first instalment of fees (half the total cost) before you start your studies to avoid inconveniences.

Likewise, you are requested to print your course copies (new) which have been posted in the website this week under announcement.

Kindly also print some documents for OSS 602, OSS 605, and OSS 606 to read. These are documents meant to assist you in getting an overview of the course subject matter. These are the courses you start with, in this academic year. Please don't bank

on these documents alone. Search for more materials both in hard copies and electronic from libraries and in internet respectively.

2.2 Assessment

You will sit for Timed Test in February 2010 and an Annual Examination in June 2010. The TT carries 30% while the AE carries 70%

3. To Continuing Students

3.1 Your results were late to be uploaded into SARIS because of some technicalities especially with regard to registration numbers which were not responsive to SARIS. Kindly note the correct registration numbers as some have been changed. Sorry for the delay.

3.2 Your assignment and TTs have been posted to your directors. Please make a point of taking them from the director of regional centres

3.3 Courses for this Year

You are kindly informed that, you will take the following courses in this academic year: OSS 601, OSS 603, OSS 604 and OSS 607.

You shall sit for a Timed Test in February 2010 and an Annual Examination in June 2010. The TT carries 30% while the AE carries 70% Please study hard.

4. I wish you success in your studies in this academic Year.

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