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**MA SOCIAL WORK DISTANCE
FIRST YEAR**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are two questions, answer any one of them
 - The answer should be typed using Times New Roman font type and 12 font size
 - The length of the paper should be between 10-15 pages, double space
 - Read a variety of books and indicate as references
 - Avoid plagiarism
 - **SUBMIT YOUR TERM PAPER NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30TH 2010**
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1. COURSE NAME : OSS 602: SOCIAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL POLICY AND PLANNING

(i) Critically, analyze the key perspectives in social policy.

(ii) Theoretically, discuss the historical origins of the mushrooming informal social security schemes in Tanzania. Delineate how instrumental they are to addressing social justice in our country.

2. COURSE NAME : OSS 605: SOCIAL WORK HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(i) Discuss the contention that, “the concept development is complex to define”
What approaches are the developing countries supposed to adopt in order to bring about sustainable development? Explain.

(ii) Discuss the challenges a social worker is likely to face when working in a community which is struggling to develop but is faced with a series of health problems. Provide strategies on how to assist the community members to eradicate the problems and make breakthrough in development.

3. COURSE NAME : OSS 606: ADVANCED SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

- (i) Discuss the roles of Hypothesis/research questions and theory in researches. Show how each would affect a research project if they were lacking.
- (ii) “Social Researches are not scientific” Discuss this while reflecting on various techniques used in researches.

3. COURSE NAME OSS 607: PSYCHOLOGY, GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

1. Among other psychological therapies for abnormal behavior in Social Psychology, is the one which follows Freud’s theory! Give an account of the approach on how and under what circumstances it can suitably be applied, and provide its detailed evaluation.
2. Guidance and counseling is basically about helping out clients restore and regain the optimal human functioning. How do you perceive of, and therefore, what is your analysis of this practice in Tanzanian context?

Any question, please send it to (mary.kitula@out.ac.tz)