

### **Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODeL) mode**

The programme will be offered by Open and Distance e-Learning (ODeL) mode. This will involve various media of delivery as follows:

Students will engage in self-study using multi-media approach in distance education with minimal face-to-face delivery during residential sessions.

Face-to-face delivery mode shall not exceed one-third of the instructional time (60 hrs).

Learner support services will include guidance and counseling using multi-media approach.

The programme shall run for a minimum of four semesters each of 15 weeks and a maximum of twelve semesters from the date of registration.

Written self-instructional study modules issued at registration time will consist of:

- a) Course study materials
- b) Relevant literature
- c) Interactive devices and self tests

Limited face-to-face sessions will provide an overview of the course at commencement of a semester, mid semester and revision period before examinations.

Students will be served at the support study centres at the University of Nairobi and its regional resource centres where the following services will be offered:

- a) Access to information through computers and the e-learning platform
- b) Library services

Immediately after registration students will be introduced to the following:

- (i) Orientation on ODeL delivery
- (ii) Study in reading and computer skills
- (iii) Time management and techniques of handling assignment
- (iv) Mentorship, guidance and counseling
- (v) Emphasis on the use of regional resource centres as the link between University of Nairobi and students in the following manner: registration, collection of study materials, receipt of results and programme information such as timetables and schedules for regional meetings.