

Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

Bachelor of Arts Democracy and Development Studies - Distance Learning

Module 14: Public Policy and Administration

End of Year Four (2013/2014) Examination

Thursday, 19th June 2014

10:00am - 1:00pm

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Answer three questions
 4. All questions carry equal marks
 5. Each question must start on a fresh page
 6. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks
 7. Do not write anything on this question paper
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- 1(a) Explain the implications of defining the public problem wrongly in the policy making process
- (b) Explain the suspicions embedded in public problem identification and definition exercise.
- (c) Write brief notes on policy instruments/tools.
- (d) What is policy environment and why is it important in the structure of public policy?
2. Distinguish between the rational comprehensive model and incremental decision making.
3. "Uganda has very good policies and has successfully implemented them." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer.
4. Explain the importance of policy evaluation and why is it sometimes difficult to exercise sometimes
5. Distinguish between "public administration" and "administrative management"
6. Explain why public budgeting is an integral part of public administration