



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY
REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN
EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ERE 9198

**COURSE TITLE: PROPOSAL WRITING AND
ADVISEMENT**

DATE: 05/6/24

TIME: 1430-1630HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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1 In your area of study, identify a researchable problem and describe the following:

a) Title of the study (3 marks)

b) Statement of the problem (3 marks)

c) Specify two possible research objectives, two research hypothesis and two research questions for the study. (6 marks)

d) Significance of the study (4 marks)

e) Develop a conceptual frame work for the study specifying key independent and dependent variables. (4 marks)

f) Time schedule for the study (4 marks)

2) a) Explain five justifications for developing a research proposal prior to conducting a study. (10 marks)

b) Describe four characteristics of a good research topic. (8 marks)

3) a) Explain five purposes of literature review at proposal development phase of research undertaking. (10 marks)

b) Describe four research instruments you may include in a research proposal. (8 marks)

4) a) Explain four distinguishing features between probability and non-probability sampling techniques. (8 marks)

b) Using suitable examples describe any three probability and two non-probability sampling techniques. (10 marks)

5) a) Explain five rationales for stipulating the design that will be applied in carrying out a study in a research proposal. (10 marks)

b) Describe four characteristics of experimental research design.(8 marks)

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