



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**ECON 436: PROJECT PLANNING AND EVALUATION IN
COUNSELLING**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (2.30-4.30PM) DATE: 17/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other Two**QUESTION ONE**

- a). Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in project planning and evaluation in counseling.
- i. Project planning (3 marks)
 - ii. Monitoring and evaluation (3 marks)
 - iii. Risk assessment (3 marks)
 - iv. Project scope (3 marks)
 - v. Project initiation phase: (3 marks)
- b). Differentiate between the following terms used in project planning and evaluation in counseling'
- i. Controlling phase and project closure phase (5 marks)
 - ii. Collaborative project team and stakeholder engagement (5 marks)
 - iii. Performance management baseline and management of project changes (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). What do you understand by the term “needs assessment in the context of planning a counselling project (3 marks)
- b). Describe **four** steps of needs assessment in a counselling project (7 Marks)
- c). Highlight **five** benefits of a counselling service project proposal (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a). Examine five stages of project planning in counselling (10 Marks)
- b). What do you understand by the statement “risk assessment and management” in a counseling project? (2 Marks)

- c). Discuss **four** skills a counsellor may need in assessing and managing risks during project implementation (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a). Describe **five** components of a crisis management plan in counseling (10 Marks)
- b). Discuss five objectives of evaluation in a counselling project (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a). Discuss the importance of culturally responsive evaluation and treatment planning in the counselling the practice (10 Marks)
- b). Describe **five** steps a counsellor can follow in conducting successful simulation with clients (10 Marks)

