



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2023/2024 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SNE

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

ESN 410: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE FOR  
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**DATE :** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME :** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **QUESTION ONE (30MARKS) COMPULSORY**

- a) Discuss five reasons why work is important for persons with disabilities. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the features of the work-based learning component of the US School to work Act of 1994

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Explain the benefits of cooperative work experience to:

- i. the students (10 marks)
- ii. the employer/industry (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe eight career clusters that learners with disabilities can be exposed to. (8 marks)
- b) Outline six categories of referral sources during the rehabilitation process. (12 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain six roles of a placement officer in placing disabled persons in employment (12 marks)
- b) Discuss four principles to be considered when placing persons with disabilities (8 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the rehabilitation process for persons with disabilities in the USA (20 Marks)