

Nepal Open University

Manbawan Lalitpur

Faculty of Social Sciences and Education

Syllabus for Entrance Test: MPhil Degree

Program: MPhil (Social Sciences) in English / Economics/ Anthropology/ Sociology/ Political Sciences

Examination Type: Written Test (Designed to Test Content and Communicative Competence)

Subject Area and Questions

a. Question Types	1. Short Answer Questions: 40% 2. Long Answer questions: 60%
b. Duration of Examination	3 Hours
c. Medium of Test	English
d. Subject Area of Entrance Test	Description of the course
1. Research Methodology: 30%	Research Philosophy, Research Problem, Research Methods, Literature Review, Techniques/ Tools of Data collection, Population and sampling, Data Analysis and Ethical Considerations
2. Subject Specialization:70%	Understanding of the concepts, Models and Theories; Critical Analysis of Recent Trends and Issues in in Concerned subject Areas

Matrix of Questions Types and Study Area

Question Types/ Study Area	Research Methodology	Subject Specific Knowledge	Total Questions	Total Marks
Short Answer Questions	2	3	5×8	40
Long Answer Questions	1	4	4×15	60
Total	30	70		100

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