**SSL 2301 FIELD ATTACHMENT II**

**COURSE INSTRUCTORS:** This is a field based course, each student will be allocated a field and

academic supervisor at the beginning of the attachment.

**Credit Units: 5 CU**

**Course Duration**: 150 Practical hours (75 contact hours) at an average of 15 hours per week

for 10 weeks).

**Course type: Core course for B.Sc LUM II**

**Course description**

Students undertake field attachment II to increase their ability in analysing and planning strategies to improve Agricultural Land Use and Management. Students are encouraged to go back to the same communities of Field Attachment 1 so as to build on available information, experience and contacts. In the field, students are expected to assess the extent of land use management issues and status. After discussion with the field supervisor and the household/community, apply and implement a demonstration using technology (ies) to solve a specific identified land use planning or management problem with the household of community. During implementation of the selected technology, the student should evaluate farmer success and failure with the purpose of suggesting appropriate technology. In the last week of the attachment, the student should request the farmers to evaluate the relevance of the demonstration in addressing their local land use planning or management problems. All through the attachment, the student should study, document and evaluate the resource flows at a given household farm or a given farming community. **Collection of gender-disaggregated data (where relevant) and identification of gender issues in specific case studies.** Writing and report submission. Evaluation: Field logbook (20%), evaluation by academic and field supervisor (20%) and written report (60%).

**Objectives**

Exposure to field/environment and conditions where land users operate

Develop their analytical skill on land use management issues and suggest interventions

**STUDENT LOGBOOK FORMAT**

Date arrive to the attachment locality -----------------------------------------

Date reported to the DAO or DPC ………………………………………

Date reported to the Sub county/ attachment field …………..…………….

Date of commencement of field attachment activities ………………………

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| **Week**  **#** | **Activities done and**  **Purpose** | **Learning lesson from the activities done** | **Place and participants** | **Comment and signature of the supervisor** |
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**GUIDELINE TIME TABLE**

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| **Week** | **Activities** |
| 1 | * Report to the district and sub county and introduce yourself to the sub county staff and the community where you will work. * Map out the household/community you will be working with * Assess the land use planning and/or management issues of the household/community and prioritise * Discuss with your field supervisor and the household/community your proposed intervention to the specific problem you identified. If it is agreeable to them, proceed with the implement. If not agreeable, identify an alternative with them. * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 2 | * Start inventory of the resource flow * Assemble the requirement for the technology to implement/demonstrate * Do all the ground work required for the technology/demonstration * Begin on the implementation of the technology * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 3 | * Inventory of resource flow continued * Implement the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 4 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Monitor the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 5 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Partial evaluation of the demonstration with the community * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 6 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Monitor the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor |
| 7 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Monitor the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor * Begin on the draft report for field attachment |
| 8 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Monitor the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor * Proceed with the draft report of field attachment |
| 9 | * Inventory of resource flow continues * Monitor the demonstration * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor * Proceed with the draft report of field attachment |
| 10 | * Complete inventory of resource flow continues * Final evaluation of the demonstration with the community * Participate in any other program/assignment from your field supervisor * Complete your report for field attachment |