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## MECOHD

**Master of Economics  
(Cooperation & Human Development)**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

**Kenyatta University**

in partnership with

**Pavia University, Italy**

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## **MECOHD - Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) First edition 2013-2015**

The Program has been developed and is delivered through collaborative efforts between **Kenyatta University, School of Economics** and the **University of Pavia** (Italy), together with their partners: **Cooperation and Development Network** (CDN) Italy, **International Committee for Development of Peoples** (CISP) Italy and **Tangaza University College-kenya** in collaboration with **UNDP Kenya**.

### **GOALS**

MECOHD is a part-time programme, designed to provide professional training to individuals seeking to deepen their competence and effectiveness in the development processes.

### **STRUCTURE**

The programme's core curriculum integrates substantive knowledge spanning the disciplines of: Economics, Human Development, Project Design and Management. Delivery of the courses integrates presentations, seminars and conferences organized together with the partners. Field Training and Internships form an integral part of the programme. The programme also includes Project/Thesis which is meant to build the capacities of students to undertake research.

Lecturers come from different Universities of the network and from different institutions. The Master Course may provide for students with a non economic background Bridging Courses (Quantitative Methods Microeconomics, Macroeconomics) lasting 6 weeks.

### **CURRICULUM**

Students are equipped with knowledge and skills for measurement and analysis of economic

phenomena including human development, project design and management, resource mobilisation and cooperation for development in a dynamic world.

The course is structured into four main Semester Units:

#### **First Semester Units** (175 taught class hours):

Advanced Microeconomic Theory I  
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I  
Development Theories and Strategies  
Advanced Statistics  
International Economics for Development and Cooperation

#### **Second Semester Units** (175 taught class hours):

Advanced Microeconomic Theory II  
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II  
Economic Research Methodology  
Human Development (HD) I: Conceptual Foundation and use of HD  
Cooperation for Development: Local Development Dimension

#### **Third Semester Units** (140 taught class hours):

Human Development II - HD Policies  
International Cooperation Projects Design  
International Cooperation Projects Implementation and Management

#### **Elective Unit:**

Disaster Preparedness/Management and Humanitarian Action  
Climate Change and Development  
Urban Development in Africa  
Technology for Development

#### **Fourth Semester Unit:**

Field training (Internship) and Research Study

### **DURATION**

The duration of the programme shall be a minimum of 18 months. Classes will be offered in the evening hours (5.30pm-8.30pm) and weekends. Successful students will be awarded a Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) Degree.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A holder of at least an Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor's Degree in Economics or Economics and Statistics or Economics and Finance, or a relevant Social Science from a recognised University or

A holder of a Lower Second Class degree in the stated disciplines from a recognized university with two (2) years relevant work experience. or

A holder of at least Lower Second Class Bachelor's Degree in any other discipline, with relevant work experience, with no economics and statistics background, after successful completion of Bridging Course for the Program.

A fluent knowledge of spoken and written English, a standard computer literacy and a working or volunteering experience in cooperation and development field is a value added.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are provided to selected students, according to specific criteria and to the budget available.

### **LOCATION**

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