



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
HCP 4209: LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN COUNSELLING

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateJul 2025 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Describe **FIVE** core roles of counseling codes of ethics, providing relevant examples. (10 Marks)
- Identify and explain **FIVE** criminal offenses that could lead to criminal liability for a counselor. (10 Marks)
- Evaluate the significance of the Kenya National Certification for counselors and **FIVE** ways it affects the quality of counseling services. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- Discuss **FIVE** challenges of maintaining confidentiality in counseling and how these challenges affect the counselor-client relationship. (10 Marks)
- Assess **FIVE** impacts of breaching client confidentiality on the counselor-client relationship and outline the potential legal consequences. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- Illustrate **FIVE** ways you would apply the principle of informed consent when counseling a minor. (10 Marks)
- Examine **FIVE** challenges faced by ethics committees in Kenya when guiding counselors' decision-making and propose possible solutions. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- Define "legal liability" in counseling and outline **SIX** ways counselors can assess their legal liability. (10 Marks)
- Analyze **FIVE** challenges counselors are likely to face in assessing their legal liability in counseling. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- Discuss the **FIVE** primary categories of TORTS that counselors need to be aware of in their practice, citing relevant examples. (10 Marks)
- Design a **FIVE**-activity training program for counselors on how to handle duty-to-warn and mandated-reporting situations. (10 Marks)