

TEACHING & LEARNING

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PHD & MASTERS PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Doctor of Business Administration 
- ▶ Doctor of Business Leadership 
- ▶ Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration [CEMBA]
- ▶ Commonwealth Executive Master of Public Administration [CEMPA]
- ▶ Master of Arts in Peace & Conflict Resolution
- ▶ Master of Science in Marine Science & Sustainability
- ▶ Master of Arts in Educational Leadership
- ▶ Master of Arts in Education (with PGCE Exit Point)

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BACHELOR PROGRAMMES



- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Food Safety & Environment Health
- ▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Social Work
- ▶ Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Youth & Community Work
- ▶ Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood
- ▶ Bachelor of Education in Primary
- ▶ Bachelor of Education in Secondary with specialization in History/Geography/English/Mathematics/ Social Science

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BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in French
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- ▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Administration ,specialization in Financial Services/International Business/Marketing/Human Resource Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Economics and Finance 
- ▶ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Travel and Tourism Economics 

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DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Diploma in Computing and IT
- ▶ Diploma in Journalism

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

- ▶ Advanced course in Paralegal Studies



RESEARCH INSTITUTES

James R. Mancham
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Research Institute



To be an international hub
for peace and diplomacy studies,
contributing to global peace through
*research, education,
training and mediation*

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Culture
Research
Institute
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economic and educational
transformations

Education and
Socio-
Economic
Research
Institute [ESERI]

James Michel
Blue Economy
Research
Institute
[BERI]

Blue Economy
Research Institute

regional partnerships
knowledge local
collaborate
synergies
international
research coordinate

RESEARCH FOCUS



National Priorities

University Strategic Plan

Faculty and Department Business Plans

Research Impact

Rigorous Pursuit of New Knowledge

Contribute to National Economy

Contribute to the Social Development

NEW PROGRAMMES



BSc in Business Administration with specialization in

- ▶ **FINANCIAL SERVICES**
- ▶ **MARKETING**
- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**
- ▶ **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

BSc (Honors) in Travel and Tourism Economics

BSc (Honours) in Economics and Finance

RESEARCH IMPACT

Regular Feature in Peer Reviewed Journals

Increased International Academic Presence

Contribution to Social Policy

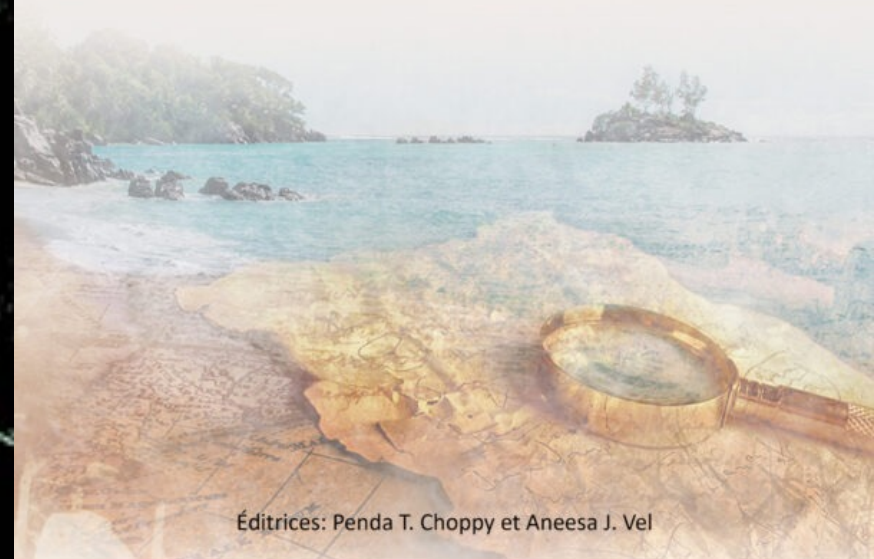


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Créoles : enjeux éducatifs et culturels

Actes du XVIe colloque international des études créoles

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENT



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and Tourism –
Foreign Affairs Department
Republic of Seychelles

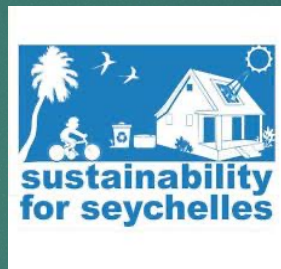


Immigration &
Civil Status
Republic of Seychelles



Ministry of Education – Seychelles

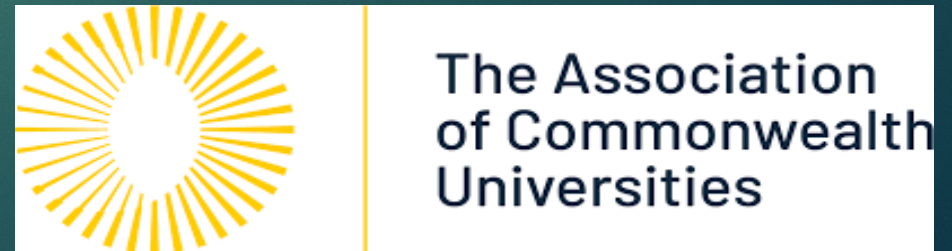
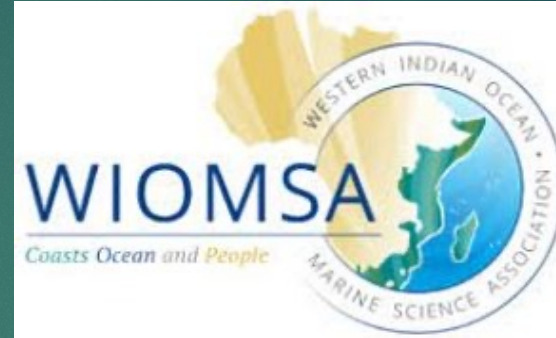
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INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION



2024
UniSey's
15th Anniversary





HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE DEPARTMENT

PROGRAMME

2014 - 2022 : Two degree Programmes

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) Social Work

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) Youth & Community Work

From September 2023 onwards: One main degree programmes with two specialisations

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) with specialisations in

Social Work

Youth & Community Work



- ▶ **This department operated since 2014 is offering the Bachelor of Social Sciences (B Soc Sc) Honours (Hons) in social over a period of 4 academic years on a full-time and 8 years on a part-time basis.**
- ▶ **The Bachelor of Social Sciences (honours) in social work provides a generalist programme with a rigorous approach to critical thinking and practice. Students enrolling on the BSocSc programme will have to complete eight core modules in the first year, introducing students with foundation knowledge in social policy, psychology, sociology, counselling and research methodology**
- ▶ **The programme has been designed per the Global international education and practice standards of the social work profession, taking into account the local context and culture.**
- ▶ **It provides students the opportunity to develop a rigorous approach to critical thinking and social work practice.**

Programme Health: top up BSc Food hygiene & safety with University of Mauritius

The Health and Social Care department was honoured to oversee an international program in collaboration with the University of Mauritius. The BSc (Hons) degree in Food Safety and Environmental Health program aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to safeguard food quality and the environment

This program was in partnership Ministry of Health, University of Seychelles and University of Mauritius

The program was a success, with thirteen students completing it successfully; furthermore, two students are awaiting their final results after completing their research project.

- At present, a significant challenge lies in underutilizing the health aspect of the Department. We need to address this sector's specific needs adequately.
- ▶ Health aspect of the department is not well-structured due to lack of funding, expert trainers and collaboration especially in the health aspect
- ▶ Limited Resources (Human and Infrastructure).
- ▶ Lack of funding in doing research in health and social care.
- ▶ Staffing

THE FUTURE CHALLENGES

**Interdisciplinary
Research**

We address the key challenges of our age through collaborative research that brings together academics

Consultancies

**Protection of
Cultural
Heritage**

Working with business and Public Sector organisations

Discover the power of a partnership: connect, collaborate and innovate with us

**Ethics and
Integrity**



Lack of International exchanges/Guest Speakers in the Health aspects.

Lack of trainings in mental health (drug addiction)

Existing Opportunities

Partnership with NIHSS

- ▶ MOU – Action plan
 - ▶ Sharing of staff
 - ▶ Development of new courses
 - ▶ Harmonization of the diploma and degree social work programmes with the intention to have clear pathways for social work training in Seychelles.
- ▶ Engaged in research, local and international engagement to develop relevant top - degree for all existing social and health diploma programmes (i.e . University of Mauritius – UOM; Food safety and environmental health, 2021-2023).
- ▶ Ensure alignment of all social and health programmes to professional standards of registration/ professional bodies i.e. Health Professional Council (HPC), Social Work Council (SWC), Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council) and even their International comparability (IASSW, IFSW).
- Sharing of Human resource for the development, review, delivery, assessment, monitoring and evaluation of professional courses for the social and health sector.
 - ▶
 - Engaged in consultancy that will benefit social and health sector.

- ▶ Promoting interdisciplinary collaboration within the Health and Social Care Department and other university departments or schools is encouraged to foster a comprehensive approach to addressing health issues.
- ▶ For example, the University of Seychelles is actively engaged in climate change training by the Blue Economy Research Institute (BERI).
- ▶ Another mainly focuses on the impact of climate change on health.
- ▶ By integrating perspectives from various fields, such as nursing, public health, social work, psychology, and sociology, students can gain a more enriched learning experience and be better equipped to tackle complex health challenges.

Existing Opportunities (CONT..)

Training for staff in Social/Health Sectors

- ▶ Training needs analysis

▶ Other Health and social related services (but short of staff)

- ▶ Research
- ▶ Programme/ Project development
- ▶ Counselling/ therapy

CONSULTANCY: Development of Diploma in Counselling (with NIHSS) – procedure in progress.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS


. Maintaining contact and consolidating partnership with Commonwealth Secretariat and related organisations

Networking with Practitioners and Academics in the Health development in the Indian Ocean Zone, Africa Region and Commonwealth

Registering the Health and Social Care Department for membership in the International Association of School of Social Work (IASSW) and Professional Association of Lecturers Youth & Community Work (PALYCW)

OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ ANIMAL HEALTH TOP UP DEGREE - *BUT NO FUNDING.*
- ▶ Strengthen partnerships and collaborations with local healthcare providers, hospitals, clinics, and public health agencies in Seychelles.
- ▶ This may include undertaking research projects in partnership with healthcare institutions, and hosting both national and International guest speakers from the healthcare sector on campus.



Additionally, the University of Seychelles is actively engaged in climate change training, so new opportunities in focusing on the impact of climate change on health.



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