

Nepal Open University  
Faculty of Social Sciences and Education  
Manbhawan, Lalitpur

***Syllabus for Entrance Test***

*(MPhil Degree) 2021*

**Programs:** MPhil in Political Science and Economics

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

**Subject Area and Questions**

<b>a. Question Types</b>	1. Short Answer Questions: 40% 2. Long-Answer Questions: 60%
<b>b. Duration of Examination</b>	3 Hours
<b>c. Medium of Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nepali Medium for MPhil in Nepali Education</li> <li>• English for MPhil in English Education, Education Studies, Economics and Political Science</li> </ul>
<b>d. Subject Area of Entrance Test</b>	<b>Description</b>
1. <b>Research Methodology: 30%</b>	Research Philosophy, Research Problem, Research Methods, Literature Review, Techniques/Tools of Data Collection, Population and Sampling, Data Analysis and Ethical Considerations
2. <b>Subject Specialization: 70%</b>	Understanding of the Concepts, Models and Theories; Critical Analysis of Recent Trends and Issues in Concerned Subject Areas

**Matrix of Questions Types and Study Area**

<b>Question Types/ Study Area</b>	<b>Research Methodology</b>	<b>Subject-Specific Knowledge</b>	<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Short Ans. Questions	2	3	5 X 8	40
Long Ans. Questions	1	3	4 X 15	60
<b>Total</b>	30	70		100