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(Department of Agricultural Sciences)

Course: Evaluation Research (2525)   **Semester: Spring, 2014**
Level: M.Sc. (Hons)   **Total Marks: 100**

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Q.1 Define the term evaluation research in social sciences and discuss the importance of evaluation research in policy making. (20)

Q.2 Explain the term formal, informal, formative and summative evaluation. In what way evaluation study can be structured? Explain with examples. (20)

Q.3 Explain different factors which affect the importance of different goals of the programme or the project which are to be evaluated. Explain each factor in detail with examples. (20)

Q.4 Discuss in detail about intervening variables and its types. Also explain the way to measure intervening variables. (20)

Q.5 Explain in detail with examples various possible sources of data collection for evaluation research. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Q.1 Discuss in detail experimental design for the evaluation programme/projects. Explain with examples the problems and use of experimental design. (20)

Q.2 Explain in detail the distinctive characteristics and limitations of planning programming budgeting system (PPBS). In what cases cost budged analysis is most useful? Explain. (20)

Q.3 Describe different contributing factors which cause friction among the programme professionals and the researchers. Also explain those important issues which provoke friction in evaluation research. (20)

Q.4 Discuss in detail with examples different constraints which limit the use of evaluation result. (20)

Q.5 How the gap between evaluation and action recommendations can be filled in for improving the use of evaluation results? Explain in detail with examples. (20)