# **BEST study partner report**

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# **STUDIES**

#### SUBJECTS I STUDIED IN TRINITY SEMESTER OF MAY-AUGUST 2024.

- 1- Homiletics
- 2- Christian Education for Ministry
- 3- History and Theology of Anglicanism
- 4- Psalms and Wisdom Literature
- 5- Gospels: Mark/John
- 6- Theology and Culture in Mission Perspective
- 7- Understanding World Views
- 8- Block Placement.

# SUBJECTS I ENJOYED STUDYING THE MOST LAST SEMESTER AND THE REASONS.

History and theology of Anglicanism and Christian Education were the subjects I enjoyed and passed the best because Anglicanism is all about the daily religious doctrines I ever practiced and Christian Education has components of what I did in my training as a grade III teachers' training and was not something new to me

# SUBJECTS WHICH WERE DIFFICULT FOR ME LAST SEMESTER AND THE REASONS.

No course unit was so difficult for me; however, I misunderstood one of the questions in Homiletic examinations that made me to get the least marks in it.

#### **EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR LAST SEMSETER.**

|    | YEAR 3 SE                           | SEMESTER 1 GPA: 4.29 |             |         |  |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|--|
| SN | COURSE UNIT                         | MARKS                | GRADE MARKS | COMMENT |  |
| 1  | Homiletics                          | 60                   | 3           | Passed  |  |
| 2  | Christian Education for Ministry    | 80                   | 5           | Passed  |  |
| 3  | History and Theology of Anglicanism | 82                   | 5           | Passed  |  |
| 4  | Psalms and Wisdom Literature        | 79                   | 4.5         | Passed  |  |
| 5  | Gospels: Mark/John                  | 73                   | 4           | Passed  |  |

| 6 | Theology    | and     | Culture  | in | Mission | 77 | 4.5 | Passed |
|---|-------------|---------|----------|----|---------|----|-----|--------|
|   | Perspective | 9       |          |    |         |    |     |        |
| 7 | Understand  | ling Wo | rldviews |    |         | 74 | 4   | Passed |

**NOTE**: The scanned copy of this result is attached to this email.

#### WHAT GOD TAUGHT ME DURING THE SEMESTER

The first semester of year three which ran from (May to August 2024) had many new things that God taught me which I have learnt a lot from; among which a few are outlined below;

I continue to experience God's love, favor and grace working towards my family and my community through the support by BEST study partners or crosslinks, for my education career and others.

I got more knowledge and skills from the Sunday placement, research work, block placement, and many other study activities I engaged in.

I experienced the love of God and favor from friendship connections, fellowships, prayer, new course units and other activities while at university.

#### THE UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES I PARTICIPATED IN LAST SEMESTER:

- Daily devotions and fellowships.
- Guild exhibition and sports week
- Cell group meetings for prayers, Bible studies and fellowships.
- Participated in Mission week, Health and Holiness week.
- Church services and programs e.g. Holy Communion, Baptism, etc.
- Discipleship and Bible studies.
- Joined the UCU Coffee club.

#### MINISTRY AND MISSION.

#### WHERE I REGULARLY ATTEND CHURCH DURING THE TIME OF STUDIES.

I always attend church services at Uganda Christian university chapel (**Thorny Croft Chapel Kyaggwe**, **UCU-Mukono**).

# MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITY I HOLD WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CHURCH AT HOME

Group leader in the Bible study and discipleship groups

- Usher and warden during chapel prayer services at UCU.
- Planning and project coordinator in my home church (St. Mark church of Uganda Udende).
- Mobilizer and electoral chairperson in the Greater Northern Uganda Fellowship, UCU, Mukono.
- General secretary UCU Coffee Club, Mukono.

# THE EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH AND MISSIONS THAT I INVOLVED MYSELF IN THE COURSE OF THE SEMESTER.

- ♣ Mission and evangelism in all the hostels in the university premises and hostels outside the university, the nearby community and trading canters during mission week. We preached the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Led worship services during daily practical prayer services in local language and English services.
- Participated in most prayer services organized at the university in partnership with the chaplaincy department.
- Coffee and paint exhibition and fundraising drive.
- **♣** Guild tuition run for raising funds for needy students.

# STORIES/ TESTIMONIES FROM MY EVANGELISM, TEACHING AND CHURCH MINISTRY.

I am grateful to almighty God for this far He has brought me, because life sometimes seem challenging and difficult especially when I plan as a family to do something and resources or funds are not available, nevertheless, I have ever seen God's hand working strongly in providing my needs, for my studies and family as well.

The times I was for Sunday placement in UCU Mukono were so wonderful because I learnt a lot of new things from the practical studies and the same is in the current block placement at Nebbi diocese Cathedral, Goli. I hope these experiences will make me in good stead to learn church activities and how to do them.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

# MY PERSONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

I still need your prayers and support for studies especially to complete my research work, which is delaying because of lack of funds. In addition, block placement report writing

# MY FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

God to provide for us finances in order to enable us to Construct a residential building (residential family house) in Nebbi.

Support and provisions to my family members during the times of studies at UCU, Mukono.

The study needs/school fees for my children (1 boy in kindergarten and nursery school 1girl in primary six, 2boys in primary one and five next year 2025) 1 relative who just finished senior 6 and is to join university next year 2025.

To reduce the effects of global warming, my family have involved in tree planting project to protect the environment, which is very challenging and needs funds for labor force and other field works. Last month we managed to transplant 500 eucalyptus trees and 400 coffee seedlings.

# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MY HOME CHURCH.

Reroofing of church building of **St. Mark Udende church of Uganda** in Nebbi diocese after destruction by devastating stormy wind that vandalized the contents like musical instruments, solar panels, furniture among others. In the recent fundraising, the church realized Ushs. 1.6million in cash on top of the previous amounts.

Musical system and public address system for missions and evangelism by the youths in the church. And funding to start up income generating projects for the church, especially agricultural projects, tree planting among others.

Construction of Sunday school church (Children's church) at Udende church of Uganda.

Residential house building for the church minister/ church teacher of Udende church of Uganda.

# ANY OTHER THING THAT I FEEL YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Besides the activities of Christ Family Fellowship (CFF) alongside the church activities, I wish to inform you of our ordination, which is scheduled to take place in June 2025 and kindly, request you to pray for us as we look forward to that day. Since we have one semester remaining, pray us to successfully complete the course

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

**ERIC EGATI**