


Daystar University Staff Profile for Ann Njogu Wachira

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| 1. Name: | Ann Njogu Wachira Lecturer- Language and Performing Arts Department |
| 2. Passport photo: |  A passport-style photograph of Ann Njogu Wachira, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a yellow top with a green patterned border. The photo is enclosed in a green rectangular frame. |
| 3. Job Title and Responsibilities: | Lecturer of Linguistics Teaching Language courses to undergraduate students School of Communication Language and Performing Arts Department |
| 4. Biography (About Me): | <p>I have been working in language education since 1986. I have taught English language and literature in different secondary schools, colleges and universities in Kenya and in Britain.</p> <p>I moved to Daystar University in 2011 where I have continued to teach Linguistic courses. Since 2014, I have been the examination officer in the department. I am also a resident tutor in charge of Grace Hostel.</p> <p>I have excellent skills in communication, teaching and learning, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, research, counselling and planning skills. I have strong work ethics- I am dependable, honest, confident, team worker and I have a positive attitude.</p> <p>I am a member of Christian and Scientific Association of Kenya</p> |

5. Academic Qualifications:

| Academic Qualification | Year of Award | Institution | Thesis Title |
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| PHD | 2018 (On-going) | Catholic University of Eastern Africa | |
| MED- Leadership and Management | 2015 | Mount Kenya University (2012-2015) | An assessment of student leaders' involvement in decision making in public secondary schools in Kilifi County, Kenya |
| MA- English Language Teaching. | 2006 | University of Reading (2005-2006) | An investigation into the effects of extrinsic rewards by the teacher on intrinsic motivation to learn English as a second language in secondary schools in Bahari Division |
| Higher Diploma in Counselling Psychology | 2005 | Kenya Association of professional counsellors (2004-2005) | Factors influencing adolescent drug use in Kilifi Township Secondary School. |
| Certificate on Guidance and Counselling | 2002 | University of Nairobi | |
| Diploma in Education- English, P.E, Home science | 1986 | Siriba Teachers' Colleges (1984 – 1986) | |

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| 6. Research Interests: | <p>My main research interests are language learning motivation, developing reading and writing skills, feedback and assessment.</p> <p>I am also interested in research in the acquisition of soft skills by students in higher education.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Classes you teach: | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Advanced English</td> <td>ENG 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced Writing</td> <td>ENG 112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appreciation of Literature</td> <td>LIT 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Language</td> <td>ENG 092</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Literature</td> <td>LIT 093</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basic English</td> <td>ENG096</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to Psycholinguistics</td> <td>ENG317</td> </tr> <tr> <td>History of English Language</td> <td>ENG210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English structure and Usage</td> <td>ENG214</td> </tr> </table> | Advanced English | ENG 111 | Advanced Writing | ENG 112 | Appreciation of Literature | LIT 111 | English Language | ENG 092 | English Literature | LIT 093 | Basic English | ENG096 | Introduction to Psycholinguistics | ENG317 | History of English Language | ENG210 | English structure and Usage | ENG214 |
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| 9. Other relevant links: | <p>ResearchGate</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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