



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK  
COURSE CODE: SWK423

TITLE OF PAPER: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL WORK METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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## Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions

2. Total marks 100

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**Question 1**

Critically discuss the synergies and tensions between the practices in law and social work.

**Question 2**

Using examples from the Swaziland Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence (SODV) Act of 2018, discuss the critical collaborators that social workers should work with and the reasons for collaboration.

**Question 3**

With reference to social work ethics and core values critically discuss why social workers need to be conversant with the legal frameworks of their country of practice.

**Question 4**

Critically analyse the meaning of parental responsibility as provided in the Constitution of Swaziland of 2005 and the Children's Protection and Welfare Act of 2012.

**Question 5**

Discuss the role of the social worker in the court system, limitations of their roles and make recommendations for improvement.

**Question 6**

Rape victims are not supposed to wash before an accredited medical provider has examined them. Discuss the feasibility of this guideline taking into consideration the rights of the victim.