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| Faculty | Management and Social Sciences | |
| Department | Sociology | |
| Course Title | Organization of Government | |
| Year of Study | III | |
| Course Code | CSS 312 | |
| Credit Hours | 2 | |
| Contact Hours | 30 | |
| Mode of Delivery | Classroom Lectures | |
| Mode of Assessment | Weight% | |
| Continuous Assessment | 30% | |
| Final Examination | 70% | |
| Total | 100% | |
| Course Lecture/Instructor | Mr. Babatunde S.O | |
| Course Description | It is a three unit credit course designed to give an overview of the nature, scope and functions of government of modern states. The course begins with brief introductory part, which will enable the students to have deeper understanding of the structures and features of government include: Meaning, and organs of government, operations and regulation of government, types of political/Administration systems and Instrumentalities of political interaction. | |
| Course Objectives | At the end of this course, students should be able to: Understand the meaning, origin and functions out of government have an in-depth knowledge of the basis structures and organs of government such as the executive, legislative and judiciary and their functions be families with the level and systems of government and how they operate. | |
| Learning Outcomes | At the end of the course students should be able to: 1 Discuss the meaning and function of government 2. Distinguish between the state and the government 3. Identify the organs of government and their functions 4. Explain the operations and regulation of government 5. Presidential and parliamentary system of government 6. Instrumentalities of political interaction-political parties/pressure groups | |
| Teaching and Learning | The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for a combination of lectures and practical sessions | |
| Detailed Course Content | Understanding the concept of government meaning and functions of government, origin and necessity of government, forms of government, basis of classification of government; Organs of government. The | |

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| | <p>legislature –law-making process delegated legislation, the Executive, the judiciary. Operation and regulation of government the theory of separation of powers, the doctrine of checks and balances, rule of law, evaluation of rule of law Nigeria, types of political/Administration systems-presidential system of government, parliamentary system of government. Unitary Administration system, federal administration system, con-federal administration system, instrumentalities of political interaction- political parties/pressure groups, political parties instruments of political interaction in Nigeria. The political roles of pressure groups in Nigeria, elections and electoral process in Nigeria.</p> |
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Course Content Sequencing

| Weeks | Detailed Course Outline | Allocated Time |
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| Week 1 | Meaning, Origin and functions of government | 2 hours |
| Week 2, 3 | In-depth knowledge of the basic structures and organs of government | 4 Hours |
| Week 4, 5, 6 | Executive, Legislative and Judiciary and their function, Level of organs of government and systems of government | 6 Hours |
| Week 7, 8 | Political/Administrative system, instrumentalities of political interaction and rule of law | 4 Hours |
| Week 9, 10, 11 | Evaluation of rule of law, theory of separation of power and operation and regulation of government | 6 Hours |
| Week 12 | Examination | |

Recommended Reading Material

- Mbah, M.C.C (2007). Foundation of Political Science. Anambra: Rex Charles & Patrick Limited.
- Nwabueze, B. (2004). Constitutional Democracy in Africa Vol. 1, 2 & 5, Spectrum
- Nwogu, M. O. (2010). The Rule of Law in Governance in Nigeria. Nnamdi Azikiwe University Journal of International Law and Jurisprudence, Vol. 1
- Obasanjo, O. (1994). Corruption, Democracy and Human Rights in East and Central Africa. Ibadan: African Leadership Forum Publication.
- Ojiako, J. (1979). 13 Years of Military Rule. Lagos: A Daily Times Publication.
- Ojo, A.O. (1973).

Government of Nigeria. Ilesha: Ilesanmi Press. Ojo, A.O. (1973). Political Science and Government of Nigeria for West African Student. Ilesha: Ilesanmi Press & Sons (Nigeria) Ltd.